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## CAUSES PANIC AMONG CHINESE

Dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai Followed By Naming of His Successor

## DIPLOMATISTS DISTURBED

Powers Find No Opportunity of Interfering With Palace Action

Peking, Jan. 4.—Following the dismissal from office of Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and commander-in-chief of the forces and the appointment of Na Tung as grand councillor, an edict was issued appointing Llang Tun Yen, customs taotai, to the position thus made vacant on the foreign board.

The British and American ministers agree that the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai should not pass unnoticed. The American, British, German and Japanese ministers met again at the American legation this morning. Sir John Jordan, the British minister, joining with Mr. Rockhill, the American minister, in submitting an outline of representations which should be made to the foreign office.

The ministers disagree on the question as to whether the welfare of foreign interests is technically involved by the regent's recent action, but they agree that peace is endangered. The representatives of Great Britain, the United States and Germany view the regent's action as tantamount to an affront to the powers on account of Yuan Shi Kai's position abroad, he being recognized as the medium of fair and equitable treatment toward the nations.

The dissenting ministers believe that unless other serious events occur interference would not be justified. Japan concurs in the opinion that the dismissal is certain to result in international injury, but that representations to China would be difficult. There is a marked lack of unanimity among the diplomats.

The court's action a fortnight ago in increasing the palace troops and forbidding the entrance to the palace, even of the highest officials without passes, was taken as an indication that the time of the alarm in court circles, and it is now believed there was fear also of an anti-dynastic plot.

Today the government intimated its intention of making public the impeachment giving details of Yuan Shi Kai's alleged intrigue upon which his dismissal was based. According to reliable information the impeachment is framed on charges against Yuan Shi Kai in connection with the coup d'etat of 1898, when the regency of the dowager empress was restored and a reactionary policy inaugurated. The flight of Kang Yu Wal, the reformer, occurred at this time. The last minister who saw Yuan Shi Kai in the foreign board on December 28, states that he was at that time suffering from no malady, but the reason given for his dismissal yesterday was that he is afflicted with rheumatism. The foreign ministers agree that Yuan Shi Kai's restoration is impossible and that the action of the government in eliminating him cannot be recalled.

Liang Tun Yen's appointment this afternoon only serves to increase the pessimism. Yuan Shi Kai exercised an authority with the viceroys and governors, which is his alone and which the foreign board, no matter what its composition, cannot now retain.

Yuan Shi Kai must leave Peking within four or five days. Consternation among the Chinese surpasses that felt by the foreign residents. Many of the supporters of the former viceroy are panic stricken.

There is the keenest interest as to the fate of Prince Tang Shan Yi's mission to the United States in which the source of his authority has now been relieved.

## Standard Oil Wins Out

Washington, Jan. 4.—The \$29,000,000 fine case of the Standard Oil company will not be reviewed by the supreme court.

Seattle's Relief Fund  
Seattle, Jan. 4.—As a result of collections taken up in the churches on Sunday the Seattle relief fund for the Italian earthquake sufferers totals \$5,029.42 today.

Fleet to Assist  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The first division of Admiral Sperry's fleet has been instructed to go to Naples to assist in the relief work. None of the other foreign ports is to be visited by the American battleships.

British Vice-Consul Killed  
Messina, Jan. 4.—Walter Fox, the British vice-consul at Reggio, and his wife, lost their lives in the destruction of that city. The Foxs resided in Messina and went over to Reggio by ferry every day. Fox was transferred to the consular district of Naples in 1905.

Against Railway Company  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The rebate case of the government against the Chicago and Alton railway company in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, in which the company and its officers were fined \$80,000 on the charge of making a refund to Kansas City packers as terminal charges, was today decided by the supreme court of the United States against the company.

## Japanese Seal Poachers.

Valdez, Jan. 4.—Libel proceedings have been started by the government against the vessels Kinzai Maru and Sakai Maru, the two seal poaching schooners captured at St. Paul Island last summer. Hearing in the matter will be at Valdez, the third Monday of May, before the judge of the district court. The schooners are now in charge of government officials at Unalaska. The revenue cutter Bear seized these vessels with a cargo of 400 fur sealskins last July. The members of the crew were brought to Valdez and convicted of illegal sealing within American waters.

## STRANGE OFFER MADE TO HENRI BOURASSA

Election to Parliament By Acclamation for Himself and Friends

Ormsdown, Que., Jan. 4.—The declaration made here by Henri N. Bourassa, M.P., for St. James and St. Wilfrid Laurier had offered to let that gentleman, together with Armand Lavergne, M.P.P. for Montmagny, and Mr. Lafamme, advocate, of Montreal, to be returned by acclamation at the last federal election, was perhaps the most important incident of the campaign, and one that will cause a great deal of interest all over the country.

Mr. Bourassa spoke for 20 minutes and more to a very appreciative meeting. The member for St. James and St. Hyacinthe was particularly severe in referring to Sir Lomer Gouin and the Hon. Mr. Turgeon. He declared that Mr. Turgeon was afraid to meet him on the public platform, the speaker predicting that the minister would be occupying another sphere before the meeting of the legislature, thus escaping the duty of meeting charges which would be made against him.

Mr. Bourassa proceeded to attack the administration of the several departments, and while he admitted that there was a surplus he declared that this surplus was made up by the sale of crown lands and paid for by promissory notes as in the case of John Breaky and many others who had figured in similar transactions. He said that the government's education policy was not progressive, and he especially questioned the wisdom of concentrating the technical schools in the cities, thus putting the farmers to the expense of sending their children there for a higher education.

Mr. Bourassa was in favor of an export duty on pulp and lumber so as to build up here a paper and pulp industry. The speaker defended himself against criticism of Mr. Mackenzie and others who had stated that he had abandoned the Liberal party.

Why, he asked, if he were not a good Liberal, had Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered to allow him to be returned at the last Dominion election by acclamation as well as his friends, Armand Lavergne and Mr. Lafamme.

Mr. Bourassa also announced that he had secured in Belgium some very compromising documents in connection with the Lake Abitibi land deal and at the opening of the legislature he would make charges and demand an investigation. He believed that ministers at Quebec were perfectly cognizant of the \$70,000 rake-off which was intended for the Liberal campaign fund.

## VANCOUVER FIRE

Grain Elevator Burned on Sunday Night, Causing Loss Estimated at \$75,000

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—The second large fire in two days took place last night, when the elevator of the Vancouver Grain and Milling company was burned. The fire took place during a heavy gale. Loss about \$75,000. There was much difficulty in saving the plant of the Imperial Oil company and a number of other buildings in the neighborhood, including some sawmills. Fortunately the high wind was blowing in the safest direction, and the firemen were able to confine the flames to the elevator.

## New Governor of Idaho

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—J. H. Brady was inaugurated governor of Idaho today, following which the tenth legislature was convened. Governor Brady announced that his message would be delivered tomorrow morning.

## TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Prominent Local Men to Discuss Matter With Government

## MR. TASSE HAS SCHEME

Urges That Province Should Aid in Increasing Charms of Capital

In order that they may discuss with the provincial government the plan evolved by Mr. Joseph Tasse for the beautification of Victoria and its environs, a number of prominent local gentlemen have asked the premier and his associates to meet them in the near future. Among the gentlemen who have become interested in the scheme of Mr. Tasse are Col. E. G. Prior, Colonel F. B. Gregory, H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., H. G. Wilson, F. A. Pauline and D. R. Ker.

Mr. Tasse proposes that a general plan be first prepared by competent authorities. He believes, as in the case of the federal capital as well as in the case of Washington and the capitals of many of the states, the government should bear a portion at least of the expense. The memorial to the government outlining the plan is as follows:

Victoria, the Beautiful  
"Although Victoria has unquestionably a bright future before it, from a commercial point of view, its greatest asset capable of immediate and profitable development is its gift from nature, its exceptional climate and magnificent situation—in these respects it has no rival among the capitals of Europe. So long as it remained a village, it was justly entitled to be called 'Victoria the beautiful,' but in its present day condition it may be more truly called 'Victoria, the untidy,' and in order to see the beauties, one must keep one's head up and eyes fixed far above the level of the streets.

"No one in particular can be blamed for this. As a city we have simply failed to recognize that we have outgrown the municipal system of years ago.

"Twenty-five years ago, Vancouver was practically a forest, and Seattle a saw mill town. Today both are thriving cities, humming with industry, and possessing municipal improvements far superior to ours. While we probably can never again be a rival of theirs, in industrial growth, we can by a proper awakening of civic pride and public spirit far surpass them in many ways, and make Victoria the most beautiful and desirable place to live on the continent of North America.

## What is Needed

"We want a clean, healthy, dustless and mudless city. We must have an abundant supply of good water, delivered to the consumer at a cost that will encourage its use. We must have a perfect system of sewerage; streets paved and lighted with permanent sidewalks, boulevards, and shade and ornamental trees in all residential districts; and we can have all this, if we will only wake up and say we will. We can have more, we can have parks and breathing spaces in every section of the city.

"With these improvements, and our natural advantages of climate and scenery, we would attract to Victoria, as permanent residents, thousands of wealthy people, particularly from the northwest provinces, who are weary of struggling against the heat of summer and cold of winter.

One family of this class would expend on an average not less than \$10,000 in buying land and building and furnishing a home which would be a permanent addition to our capital wealth and ever after subject to taxation—and one thousand families on the same basis would mean a capital investment of \$10,000,000.

## The Gain Therefrom

Each of these families would expend annually for ordinary living expenses an average of \$5,000, which means that one thousand families would spend and put in circulation annually \$5,000,000, the benefit of which would be reaped by the mechanic and laborer, as well as all other classes. It would only be a few years before this would be multiplied by ten, and we would have a capital expenditure of \$50,000,000, all new wealth, and an annual expenditure of \$5,000,000 from these people alone.

The C. P. R. has expended over \$1,000,000 in building the Empress hotel—this showing that the men of genius who control this vast corporation have faith in the future of Victoria. Why should we not follow their example?

What shall we do? Follow in a modest way the example of Napoleon III, who in the middle of the last century, appointed Baron George Eugene Haussmann to prepare a plan for the beautification of Paris, a plan to be worked out not in one, two or three years, but complete plan, which is still being followed.

This plan should be prepared by the best landscape architect obtainable—it should indicate the order in which the work should be done, and divided into periods of say ten years. The municipality should include certain portions of work in the general system, but matters lying outside of general municipal work should be controlled by a commission.

## Aid From Government

Every national capital and many of the state capitals in the United States receive large grants of money from their respective governments which is expended solely for the beautification of the city, and there seems to be no reasonable objection to the government of British Columbia, if not assuming, at least contributing to a work of this kind in Victoria.

It is therefore suggested that the government should as a start:

1. Have prepared and pay for the general plan.
2. Subscribe \$2,000,000 or guarantee

an issue of \$2,000,000 city debentures, repayable in forty years, and pay the annual interest on the debentures.

3. That a commission be appointed to carry out the work; and that such commission consist of three members, two to be named by the government and one by the city.

The general plan should include: Improvement of all parks in and around the city and connecting them by a general driveway.

The clearing of the Gorge.

The improvement and extension of the ocean drive on the Dallas road.

## To Settle in New Zealand.

North Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Mr. Peers, who has been residing at the corner of Keith road and Mahon avenue, left with his family yesterday for Sydney, N. V., en route for Auckland, New Zealand, where he intends to settle.

## North Vancouver's Engineer.

North Vancouver, Jan. 4.—George S. Hanes, the newly-appointed engineer to the city, took up his duties this morning. Mr. Hanes has just come through with his family from Windsor, Ont.

## Insurance Man Acquitted.

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 4.—The case of Armstrong Dean, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses in the Globe Fire Insurance case, came up for trial before His Honor Judge Wilson last Monday morning. Dean was subsequently acquitted.

## Royal City Fire Halls.

New Westminster, Jan. 4.—The two new firehalls recently erected in this city will be in use in a few days, and the city will then have a system of fire protection which it is believed is unequalled in any city of the size in Canada. The most important of the new halls is No. 3, and is situated at the corner of Fourth avenue and First street, will have the full brigade installed tomorrow, when four firemen will take charge of the hall under Captain Roy Young, and the handsome team of dappled grays from No. 2 will be placed in the hall to draw the hosewagon. No. 4 hall, which is located at Sapperton, will be in use in a few days, and the hosewagon there will be light one, and will be drawn by one horse.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Will Be Provided For By Statute at Next Session of the Legislature

On the 15th of January a deputation of teachers appointed by the teachers' convention at Revelstoke will interview the Hon. Dr. Young as minister of education on the question of a medical examination of the schools. Such an examination is now held in Vancouver but in other parts of the province, there is no regular official inspection.

This is a matter which has been occupying the attention of the department for some time, and Dr. Young is drawing a bill on the subject for introduction at the next session of the legislature. The inspectors will probably be the provincial medical health officers who are already to be found in all parts of the province. It is understood that there will be an annual inspection of the eyes, teeth and hearing of the pupils, and more frequent regular inspections which will be less minute. It is thought that such a proceeding will probably meet a necessity which is admitted to exist by those most in touch with the situation.

## INTOLERANCE REBUKED

Presbyterian Minister of Ottawa Finds Fault With Statements of Toronto Preacher

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Rev. William McIntosh, chaplain of St. Andrew's society, created a mild sensation in an address Friday before that body. Speaking of the good feeling which should exist between Roman Catholics and Protestants, he said man was greater than his religion. "When a man says he is a Protestant, I ask him if he is any better for that. The important point is the man, not his religion. It is indeed strange that a minister may preach sermons all the year that are for public good and newspapers never mention them, but let him make a fool of himself and the papers come out with great headlines. I was ashamed when I read a despatch which came from Toronto in which a minister there played to the galleries, saying: 'I would not shake hands with the Pope.' I was ashamed that a minister should so forget himself as to cause friction and ill feeling by making such a statement. I would shake hands with the Pope. I would do so in greeting a gentleman, and a man who wields a great influence, and to whom many dear friends of mine look up."

## Supplies on Sleds.

Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 4.—Freighting of supplies over the trail from Valdez to the interior started in earnest today. The first large outfit to begin moving was that of the Great Northern Development company, which is being sledded in under contract by the Copper River Dray company. This outfit consists of several hundred tons of mining machinery and provisions to be used in development work on the company's copper mines near the head of Kotsina river.

## Ruef's Appeal.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Judge William P. Lawlor today set tomorrow as the time for deciding the length of time to be given for settlement of the bill of exceptions in the case of Abraham Ruef, sentenced to fourteen years in San Quentin for bribery. The defense asked for a period of 120 days to prepare its record, while the prosecution asserted that thirty days should be sufficient for the purpose. It was stated by Ruef's attorneys that the bill would be so unusually voluminous as to need four months of preparation.

## NEW IDEAS FOR NEXT COUNCIL

Innovations in Civic Government Favored By Present Body

## A BOARD OF CONTROL

Reduced Tax on Improvements and Equalization of City's Assessment

The next council will be given several new ideas in municipal government to consider when it starts on the work of this year. The desirability of reducing the tax on improvements by levying a rate on only twenty-five per cent. of the assessed value of improvements in place of the fifty per cent. assessment as at present; the advisability of seeking legislative authority to introduce an innovation in the shape of a board of control and the necessity of appointing two assessors to assist City Assessor. Newcott in his annual compilation of the city's assessment roll, were some of the new propositions which this year's council will refer to the incoming body.

The above three topics were introduced by Mayor Hall at last night's meeting of the council. Each, Mayor Hall stated, had come up previously this year, but nothing had been done, and he thought it would be a wise thing to refer them to the incoming council for consideration. Beyond the brief discussion aroused by the mayor's suggestions the work of the council last night was most perfunctory. In fact the meeting was the shortest of any held since the council took office. It was expected that the matter of water rates would be considered, but though the water commissioner was on hand the question was not introduced.

## Assistance for Assessor.

The matter of assistance for the city assessor was the first topic introduced by the mayor, who stated that owing to the great growth, the work entailed in the assessment has been greatly augmented. The assessor has not the time to give to every detail, and it has been found that in some instances property has been assessed a little too high, while in others the assessment is not high enough. What is needed is a revision of the assessment in order that the whole might be properly equalized. The best course to pursue, the mayor suggested, would be to ask the incoming council to appoint two experienced men to assist the city assessor in this work.

Ald. Mable, while acknowledging that an equalization of the assessment should be made, thought that the two men to be appointed should make an assessment independent of that to be made by the city assessor and the two reports could then be considered and it would thus be possible to get nearer to the true values. He was fully convinced of the city assessor's excellence in this work, but two independent assessments would be the proper thing.

It was finally decided to recommend to the council the appointment of two men to assist the city assessor in the compilation of the assessment roll of the city for this year.

## Reduction in Tax.

The desirability of full consideration of a reduction in the tax levied on improvements was also brought up by Mayor Hall, who stated that there are many who believe that instead of levying on a fifty per cent. basis the city should levy but on twenty-five per cent. of the assessed value. By increasing the rate to be levied on lands the financial results to the civic exchequer would be the same. The matter, Mayor Hall said, had come up for consideration when the rates were struck last year, but there was not then time to make any change. It would be wisdom, however, for the new council to take the matter into consideration as early as possible, so that a decision could be arrived at in plenty of time for the striking of the rate this year.

Alderman Pauline called attention to the fact that the increasing of the C. E. Electric company's improvements and other concerns controlling public utilities would occasion trouble and he suggested that the matter be referred to the legislative committee while Alderman Cameron pointed out that the council should not now go further than to declare itself in favor of the principle of reduction and leave the details to the legislative committee.

Alderman Pauline failed to see where the city was going to get its revenue in case of a reduction in the improvement rate, unless the rate on land were increased and such a step would not prove a very good advertisement to the city.

Alderman Mable declared that something like the system in some of the Sound cities where, in cases of two buildings, one old and dilapidated, and the other in good condition, the burden of the improvement rate should be shifted to the old building. It would solve the question of the old buildings in Victoria, which, with all due deference to the advice of the city solicitor and that gentleman's method of procedure in holding inquiries which never seemed to end in any result, are still in evidence.

Alderman Hall energetically opposed any increase in the land assessment, declaring that most of the lands here are now assessed to the limit and the council should go very slowly before any drastic changes are made. The result should be well foreseen before action is taken.

## Favor Principle.

Alderman Pauline urged that in the recommendation to the next council no definite reduction be stated, but merely that the principle of reduction be urged and the amount of such can be determined by the incoming board. This was done.

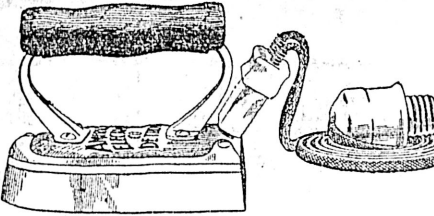
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**CANDIDATES LINE UP FOR CIVIC CAMPAIGN**

Next Few Days Will See Municipal Election Interest Increase

With the civic elections but nine days distant matters political can be expected to warm up materially from now on, though to date the energies of the aspirants for municipal honors have been confined strictly to quiet canvassing, and with the exception of the meeting in Ward One, when W. C. Stewart, aldermanic candidate, addressed the electors of the district, and the meeting in Ward Three, when ratepayers of that ward called upon Aldermen Fullerton and Gleason to give an account of their stewardship, the great mass of the electors have had no opportunity of sizing up the various candidates now in the field and appealing for support. Up to date the roster, which will doubtless be added to before nomination day, next Monday, is as follows:

**For Mayor.**  
Mayor Dr. Lewis Hall.  
A. J. Morley.

**For Aldermen**

Ward One: Alderman William Mable, Alderman Henry Norman, W. C. Stewart.

Ward Two: Alderman Richard Hall, Alderman Meston, Russ Humber.

Ward Three: Alderman Gleason and Alderman Fullerton.

Ward Four: Alderman A. McKeown, W. G. Winterburn, P. A. Raymond.

Ward Five: Alderman Anton Henderson, A. G. Sargison, T. N. Hibben, John A. Turner.

It will be seen from the above that in only one ward, Ward Three, is there so far lacking new aspirants for honors. Usually Ward Four has the unique honor of electing its aldermanic representatives by acclamation, but this year there is to be a three cornered fight. Alderman McKeown will again be in the field and in place of Alderman Pauline, who is retiring and will not seek re-election, W. G. Winterburn and P. A. Raymond will be candidates.

Ward Five is always the scene of the most activity in municipal politics and year after year there is ample choice offered the electors of that section of the city. Alderman Henderson is again in the field and while Alderman Cameron is retiring and will not seek re-election, there will be no dearth of contestants. T. N. Hibben, John A. Turner and A. G. Sargison having announced their intention of entering the fight.

In Wards One and Two but one outside entry in each case has so far been announced. In the former ward be- other aldermanic candidates have been derman Mable and Norman, will be W. C. Stewart. In Ward Two Russ Humber will contest honors with Aldermen Richard Hall and John Meston.

This week will see the campaign started in earnest when a meeting will be held tonight by W. C. Stewart at the North Ward School, which the other aldermanic candidates have been invited to attend and speak. On Thursday a meeting will be held at the Victoria Theatre under the auspices of the Prairie Club, when the mayoralty candidates, Mayor Hall and A. J. Morley, will be asked to speak. At this meeting the aldermanic candidates will not be given an opportunity of addressing the electors. The regular series of pre-election meetings always held, have not yet been announced, but next week the spell-binders will be busy and the electors will be given ample opportunity of listening to all the arguments to be advanced by the respective candidates.

**School Trustees.**

In the school trustee fight matters have been remarkably quiet so far. Three members of the board, Chairman George Jay and Trustees H. H. Bishop and Walter B. Staneland retire and only Mr. Staneland will seek re-election. Trustees Jay and Bishop having announced that they would not again be candidates. The other trustees, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Riddell, Christie and McNeill have yet another year to serve on the board.

Efforts are being made to have Trustee Jay re-consider his decision. For eight years he has been a member of the board, the greater part of which time he has been chairman, and during that time he has been untiring in his efforts to improve the city's school system, and the present efficiency of the Victoria public schools is testimony to the success with which his efforts have been greeted. Trustee Bishop, too, is being pressed to again offer himself as a candidate, but to date he has not changed his first intention to retire.

Mr. Staneland will again be in the field and is now appealing to the electors for support. Other names have been mentioned as possible candidates for trustee honors but no definite announcements have as yet been made.

**VIOLENT WIND STORM**

Played Havoc With Telegraph and Telephone Wires

Bornas held Victoria and the surrounding country in his grip yesterday afternoon and last night. After a lengthy absence from these shores the God of the North Winds made a sudden swoop from his northern lair, his presence heralded by bitter blasts from the north, while the thermometer, startled out of its customary composure, shrank to depths not experienced here in the past two years.

The wind raged at a velocity of nearly 70 miles an hour. Advances from the west coast and the straits indicated that shipping had a severe night, the seas being lashed into a veritable fury. In fact it was the worst storm of the season, the more so by reason of the sudden drop in the temperature.

In the city, roofs rattled, doors slammed and signs and weak fences gave way before the blasts. Fortunately there was but little work for the fire brigade. One alarm about nine o'clock from the corner of Government street and Cormorant street called out the brigade to a blazing chimney in a Chinese residence, but no damage was done. No chances were taken by the firemen and the full brigade turned out.

The force of the wind played havoc with telegraph, telephone and electric lighting wires. Telegraphic communication was down on the mainland, and the customary news service was seriously curtailed, while the long distance telephone wires were put out of business and the electric lighting and commercial power service was hampered. Advances from the other coast and Sound cities show that the storm

was raging generally along the Pacific.

**Last Christmas Music.**

The Christmas carol service, including the favorite, the three Kings of Orient are, Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar, were repeated by the choir on Sunday evening last in the Christ Church Cathedral, and the church was crowded to hear the final echoes of Christmas music.

**Organize for Campaign.**

A largely attended meeting of supporters of Mayor Hall, was held last evening in Pioneer Hall when organization work for the forthcoming civic campaign, was undertaken. Rev. George W. Dean officiated as chairman and James McL. Mulhead was appointed secretary. Ward committees were appointed and steps taken to have organization as complete as possible. Another meeting will be held this evening.

**TIMBER LANDS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND**

Local Firm Turns Over One Hundred and Twenty-Two Sections

During the past five months about 140 sections of timber, located on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, have been transferred through the agency of P. D. and H. M. Hillis, of this city. It is stated that in the majority of instances, the purchasers have been American capitalists who, being interested in the lumber business, contemplate actively exploiting their new interests, in all probability by the erection of well equipped saw-mills.

The movement, Hillis Bros. state, is active. On Saturday they chartered the steamer Tees for the purpose of giving passage to twelve cruisers to Nootka Sound for the purpose of covering 122 timber sections. The most of this, it is expected, will find purchasers without delay.

Another deal in Victoria real estate was put through last week when a group of lost with a frontage of 240 feet on Government street and 60 feet each on Herald and Chatham streets, passed into the hands of Lim Bang, one of the most enterprising of local Chinese merchants. The deal was conducted by Pemberton & Son, the owners being Joseph brothers and it is understood the sum involved was \$20,000. The property is located in the vicinity of the site of the new buildings being constructed by the B. Wilson Co., and Wilson Bros.

**DUBLIN WINTER SHOW**

General Increase in Various Classes Entered Has Greatly Increased

Dublin, Jan. 4.—The winter show under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, was opened at Ballsbridge a few days since. The general entries in the different classes of cattle, sheep, dairy, farm produce and poultry indicated an increase of 38 upon those of the previous year. The

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in-fed stock were not, as a rule, up to the average of last year, which were regarded as below the average of last year. The prize winners were a very good class and showed signs of judicious selection. There were, however, a large number of the animals in this particular department put forward apparently for the purpose of sale and without any strong hope among the exhibitors that they would be able to annex some of the tempting prizes offered. Kerries, Dexters and small cattle made a very respectable exhibition, but animals of the Aberdeen Angus class carried off the larger number of prizes, though shorthorns were numerically very much more in evidence. Some animals which attracted a good deal of interest owing to their beautiful condition were exhibited in the Aberdeen stall. The prize winner in the out-fed section was a highly creditable lot, but a great number of the exhibits in this section were clearly not fit for the purpose for which they were entered. In the sheep section there was a falling off of 15 as compared with the entries of last year, but the quality of the exhibits were good. There was an increase in the entries in the dairy, farm produce and poultry sections.

A locomotive company at Richmond, Va., recently completed 80 locomotives and two steam shovels for the South Manchurian railway at Dalny.

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WOMEN'S STRAP SLIPPERS and Elastic front Slippers, per pair.....	<b>95c</b>	MISSES' RUBBERS, sizes 11, 12, 13, 13½, per pair.....	<b>25c</b>

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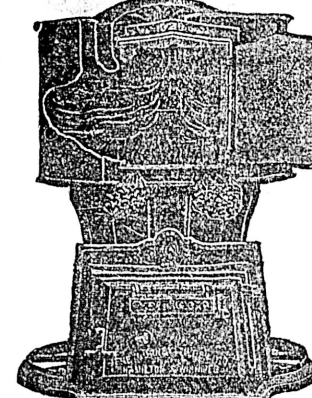
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# OAK BAY DISTRICT HAS FINE SCHOOL

Handsome Building With Modern Conveniences Opened Yesterday

Oak Bay's handsome new five-roomed public school was opened for the first time last night, when the council of the municipality used it for the holding of their last regular meeting of the term, elections having been fixed for the 16th inst.

An exterior view of the building conveys the idea of a commodious bungalow, rather larger than the average. Its interior is not disappointing. The architect, F. M. Rattenbury, has so laid out the space as to make the hall and the three class rooms opening off it on the ground floor almost imposing and, certainly pleasing. They are large, well lighted, and so arranged that thorough ventilation will be simplicity itself. Another room, rather smaller and exceedingly cosy, is situated next to the pupil's quarters and is intended for the use of the principal. It is most convenient in every respect and, with very little furniture, will make a charming office.

Upstairs there is a large public hall and another class room. It is handsomely finished in stained wood with imitation oak beams criss-crossing overhead. In the centre is a sky-light of sufficient size to light the entire apartment without the aid of many windows. At one end is a platform stretching the full width of the room. In this the possibility, it was explained by one of the councillors last night, of the residents of the district or of the pupils of the school desiring to hold amateur theatricals or entertainment of any kind, has been borne in mind. A curtain can be stretched across, leaving space for dressing apartments at either side without interfering with the progress of the performance.

This hall, or assembly room, will be utilized both by the council and the school, the latter, of course, being controlled by the board of School trustees. It is understood that there are some questions in this regard yet to come before the representatives of the two bodies, at a joint gathering for settlement. It is thought that it will become the recognized meeting place for the residents of Oak Bay when they are called on to listen to the exposition of public questions prior to the Dominion, provincial or municipal elections.

But there is another part of the school building which is deserving of special note. That is the arrangement of the playgrounds. The area at the disposal of the pupils during the summer, when the days are bright and invite out-of-door recreation, is spacious enough to satisfy all requirements. The architect, however, remembered that even in beautiful Victoria there are some rainy days and so on both the east and west sides of the building there is a covered space which will be given the boys and girls respectively for their sports when it is uncomfortable to play in the open.

The building's fixtures throughout are modern and every detail has been given careful attention by the Pacific Contracting Company, the firm which has had the honor to hand over to the school trustees in a couple of weeks at the outside.

Secretary Stewart, of the Oak Bay board, last night expressed himself as gratified with the building. He thought that it was satisfactory and he believed that the people had got what they wanted for educational purposes cheaply—the expenditure approximately being \$9,000. It was true that it was but a frame structure but it would meet the requirements for some years at any rate, "and," he added, "when you compare the outlay to what it costs Victoria for a new school, I think we have every reason to be pleased."

The school, the secretary thought, would be open sometime in February. It had been intended to move the children of the district there after the Christmas holiday, but that had been found impossible. He asserted that two of the class rooms would be used at the outset. About seventy pupils were attending the present Oak Bay school and it was estimated that there were thirty now going to the city who would leave with the district's requirements of the present facilities. Next year the entire four apartments, he believed, would be in use under an efficient teaching staff.

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Will include Contents of Residence from Victoria West.

# FULL COURT SITTING WILL COMMENCE TODAY

But a Small Number of Cases to Be Heard By Judges This Session

The January sitting of the full court begins at the court house this morning at 11 o'clock, although it had previously been understood that the court would not convene until next week. The sitting will not be a long one, as the prolonged session which has just terminated in Vancouver accounted for most of the business. There are, however, some unfinished cases and several new trials.

The first two cases to be argued will be the E. & N. vs. Fiddick, one of the Settlers' Rights cases, arguments on which were partially heard in Vancouver, and Lilly vs. Johnston. This case was argued in Vancouver, but it has been re-opened for re-argument. While there are other cases, leave to put which on the list will probably be asked for, the following is the list as at present made out:

Imperial Timber company vs. Henderson—Joseph Martin, K.C., for the plaintiff—respondent, and A. V. Innes for the defendant—appellant. Appeal from a decision of County Judge Grant.

Atwood vs. Kettle River Valley company—H. C. Hamington for the plaintiff—respondent and D. Whitesides for the defendant—appellant. Appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Martin.

Brown vs. Brown—D. G. Marshall for the defendant—appellant. A decision from an order of the chief justice regarding alimony in a divorce case.

North Vancouver Ferry company vs. Bunbury—D. G. Marshall for the plaintiff—appellant, and A. H. Harper for the defendant—respondent. An appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Morrison.

Anderson vs. Noye—Synce Child for the plaintiff—appellant and H. R. Robertson for the defendant—respondent.

# NO TRACE OF KNOWLES.

The police have almost given up hope of discovering any clue to the whereabouts of Alexander Knowles, for whom they have been searching for the past two months, ever since his disappearance at Vancouver on the morning of November 3, when he left his hotel, the Hotel Metropole, and alighted from the hotel bus at the wharf on his return to Victoria. His brother, James Knowles, who has been in the city ever since awaiting some tidings of his missing brother has also given up hope. It was the intention to offer a reward for information leading to the location of the man or for any fact telling of his fate but so far no such step has been taken.

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# WEEK OF PRAYER

World-Wide Observance Launched in This City

The annual universal week of prayer was inaugurated on Sunday last throughout the protestant world, although in the city churches, and particularly perhaps, because it was the first Sunday in the New Year, it was not generally observed. The special subjects appointed for yesterday's services were indicated under the general heads of Thanksgiving and of humiliation.

At the three o'clock afternoon meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall, Rev. Dr. Reid delivered the address and at the evening meeting in Victoria hall, Rev. Christopher Burnett presided and read the explanatory manifesto which has been issued in printed form by the Evangelical Alliance, while Rev. W. Leslie Clay delivered the address. The attendance in view of the sharp bleakness of the weather, was excellent.

The subject appointed for today is as follows: The Church Universal—Prayer for the "one body" of which Christ is the head. Prayer for more manifestation of "the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." That a stronger stand may be made for spiritual church membership; that spiritual, not worldly, methods of church activity may be practiced; that an increased knowledge of and loyalty to the word of God may prevail; that holiness of life may be blended with orthodoxy of belief; that the power of the Holy Ghost may accompany the ministry of the word for the upbuilding of God's people and the winning of souls; for home and foreign branches of the Evangelical Alliance; and for the widening of its influence among the churches of all countries; for all persecuted Christians. Scripture readings: Ephesians 1. 15-23; III. 14-21. Colossians 1. 9-19; II. 9-10. Hebrews XIII. 17-21.

Rev. H. A. Carson will be the leading speaker at 3 o'clock Y. M. C. A. meeting this afternoon, and Rev. T. E. Helling at the 8 p.m. meeting in Victoria hall on Blanchard street, when Mr. R. S. Day will take the chair.

# Sunday School Entertainment.

The Sunday school entertainment, with Christmas tree, of the St. John's church S.S. will take place this evening in St. John's hall, when prizes will be presented to the two best scholars in each class, and gifts will be distributed, every pupil being remembered.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ballantine, of New York City are staying at the Empress.

Mr. Wm. P. Burritt, of Prince Rupert, arrived in town yesterday and is staying at the Driad.

Mr. Edwin G. Smith came down from Duncan's yesterday and is stopping at the Driad.

Mr. O. W. Haegg, of Chicago, is registered at the Driad.

Mr. N. W. Wilson came over from Salt Spring Island yesterday and is staying at the Driad.

Mrs. R. H. Whidden came down from Duncan's yesterday and is stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. Justice W. H. P. Clement arrived in town from Vancouver last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. A. H. McNeill, a member of the Vancouver bar, arrived in town last evening and is stopping at the Empress.

Mr. K. D. Munro, of Prince Rupert, has been over in Vancouver, has returned to the city, and is again registered at the Dominion.

Messrs. C. B. Foster, W. H. Robertson and Wm. Fitzpatrick, members of the C.P.R. Co's official staff in Vancouver, arrived in town last evening and are stopping at the Empress.

Among the residents of the great northwestern provinces who are sampling Victoria's weather and who are making the Dominion their residence are numbered the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, from Shouad Lake in Manitoba; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rollin and the Misses Kerr, of Brandon, and Mr. Angus McIntosh, of Calgary.

# RECTOR INDUCTED.

Bishop Perrin on Sunday morning last inducted the Rev. W. Baugh Allen as Rector of the church and parish of St. Paul's, at Esquimalt, and delivered a comprehensive address. In the evening the newly-appointed rector preached his first sermon, expressing both his strong hope and sure confidence that as they were now become one corporate body they would in the future work earnestly and heartily together, and always remain in thorough union. Rev. Mr. Allen was warmly received by his new parishioners and the attendance at both services was large.

# Vote of Condolence Passed.

At the meeting of the members of the Natural History Society in the Carnegie Library last evening, a hearty vote of condolence with the relatives of the late highly-esteemed secretary and British Columbia pioneer, Mr. Frank Sylvester in their bereavement, was passed on motion of the president and chairman, Mr. Carl Loewenberg, and the acting secretary, Mr. A. D. Crease, was requested to have a copy of this motion, which will duly appear upon the minutes, forwarded to the family. Mr. P. Napier Denison was chosen to fill the vacant office of secretary and Mr. R. E. Gosnell was appointed a member of the executive committee.

# THE ACETOPHONE.

At the Victoria theatre this evening the management will present for the first time in this city the Acetophone, in addition to the regular programme of animated pictures and illustrated songs. In presenting the Acetophone at a show for which popular prices of admission are charged, the management is taking a decided step in improving the class of entertainment. The Acetophone is a novelty in the theatrical line and in every city where it has been shown it has received very flattering references. In securing the machine that presents pictures which sing, act and talk, in addition to the regular programme the management has had to incur considerable expense and it is expected that there will be bumper houses at every performance. The show will be given this evening, tomorrow evening and Friday evening with a matinee tomorrow afternoon. The evening performance will commence at 7.45, the second at 9 o'clock and the matinee at 2.45. The programme of the Acetophone will be interspersed with some of the finest animated pictures that have ever been seen in this city.

# TOBACCO IN IRELAND

Growers Protest on Prohibitive Duty on the Raw Leaf

Dublin, Jan. 4.—Emphatic testimony to the merits of tobacco as a crop for Ireland adds to the vigor of a protest which the Tobacco Growers' Association have addressed to the

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Kaiser's Friend Used His Officer's Uniform in a High-Handed Way

Berlin, Jan. 4.—A laughable incident occurred during the German army manoeuvres in Alsace. Prince Fuerstenberg, the Kaiser's millionaire friend, was furious on reaching Colmar with the Imperial party to find that his motor car had not arrived. He was wearing the uniform of a major of the Cuirassiers of the Guard, so in his capacity as an officer, he immediately commanded for his personal use the nearest car, which happened to belong to Herr Blumen-thal, the Burgomaster of Colmar. The owner was at the moment engaged in welcoming the Kaiser on behalf of the citizens. His chauffeur objected to Prince Fuerstenberg's arbitrations, suggested that the owner's permission should be asked, and finally appealed to the police for protection. Prince Fuerstenberg threatened to place the police as well as the chauffeur under arrest and so carried his point, going to the top of the Schlucht in the Burgomaster's car.

The Burgomaster, who was very angry on finding himself insulted in this way, and on being unable to accompany the Kaiser, has written a letter complaining of the incident and also explaining why he was unable, as promised, to make the ascent to the top of the Vosges with the Imperial

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Berlin, Jan. 4.—A laughable incident occurred during the German army manoeuvres in Alsace. Prince Fuerstenberg, the Kaiser's millionaire friend, was furious on reaching Colmar with the Imperial party to find that his motor car had not arrived. He was wearing the uniform of a major of the Cuirassiers of the Guard, so in his capacity as an officer, he immediately commanded for his personal use the nearest car, which happened to belong to Herr Blumen-thal, the Burgomaster of Colmar. The owner was at the moment engaged in welcoming the Kaiser on behalf of the citizens. His chauffeur objected to Prince Fuerstenberg's arbitrations, suggested that the owner's permission should be asked, and finally appealed to the police for protection. Prince Fuerstenberg threatened to place the police as well as the chauffeur under arrest and so carried his point, going to the top of the Schlucht in the Burgomaster's car.

The Burgomaster, who was very angry on finding himself insulted in this way, and on being unable to accompany the Kaiser, has written a letter complaining of the incident and also explaining why he was unable, as promised, to make the ascent to the top of the Vosges with the Imperial

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### TO IMPROVE THE CITY.

We print this morning a memorandum which is to be submitted to the provincial government as soon as an appointment can be made for that purpose. We invite careful attention to it. Especially do we invite the attention of the representatives of this city in the provincial legislature. The beautifying of Victoria is a matter which calls for immediate consideration, and it is time for our representatives to decide upon the adoption of some comprehensive plan, if the assistance of the legislature in such work is to be forthcoming. There is no doubt that the people of Victoria expect, and have reason to expect, something of this kind. At Ottawa the Dominion government spends money freely every year in the beautification of that city, and so does the United States government at Washington. Yet in the case of both these cities, the expenditure is justified more upon aesthetic grounds than anything else. The beautification of Victoria would be valuable in a business way to the whole province. If this city were made, as it might easily be made, a place which in its internal conditions would be in keeping with its surroundings, the whole province would be benefited thereby. For many years the people of Victoria have been contributing in taxation towards the opening of the province, and they have received very little in return.

In the memorandum referred to some very interesting details are given. Possibly when the question is brought to a head these may be varied, but they give an excellent basis from which to begin negotiations, and Mr. Joseph Tasse, who evolved the plan, is to be complimented upon the energy and trouble he has displayed in the matter. One thing is very certain. Things cannot be permitted to go on as they have been going. The people of Victoria have a right to expect from their representatives some definite declaration as to where they stand on this question. Do they favor the adoption by the government of a reasonable plan of co-operation with the city in bringing about the objects mentioned in the memorandum or some of them? On this point information ought to be forthcoming. We put the matter up to them without any further comment at the present time.

### OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

We find in the London Standard a long and interesting statement attributed to "A Canadian Merchant," who in a head-note is described as "one of the Captains of Canadian Industry." The article appears on the face of it to have been prepared with the view of influencing British public opinion in favor of a protective policy, and hence the fact that it is anonymous detracts somewhat from its value. It reads as though it were prepared in the Standard office, by some one who holds a brief for the tariff-reformers; at least the hostile expressions used towards the Asquith Ministry are not such as Canadian captains of industry are in the habit of using. Nevertheless the article is very interesting. It points out that Canada's imports of the products of the United Kingdom were valued at £6,000,000 only in 1898, whereas in 1908 they reached £19,000,000, and it attributes this increase to the British preference. When we read the list of articles which made up those imports and find among them such items as bolts, pipes, girders, structural steel, tool steel, wire rope, railway plant and so on, we are led to think that something besides the preference contributed to this increase. At the same time the preference undoubtedly played its part and a very important part in producing this very satisfactory result. The "Canadian Merchant" says that American capitalists are coming into the Dominion and capturing our industries, because they find they cannot sell us goods manufactured in the United States owing to our protective tariff. This may be true to a certain extent, but the Standard's authority does not mention the fact that the imports of Canada from the United States have increased very rapidly. In fact Canada is growing, and because she is growing her imports become greater and greater. When stress is laid upon the part which the British preference has played in this regard, while we must admit that it has been of advantage to the British producer, we must also recognize that other influences have been at work to stimulate our purchases in the United Kingdom.

The "Canadian Merchant" tells the Standard that there is danger of the preference being withdrawn, and says that under such circumstances British capital will come to Canada to be invested in industrial establishments here, and he pleads for tariff reform in

the United Kingdom so as to check this influx of British money. It seems difficult to imagine any Canadian using an argument of this kind. We quote from the Standard's article:

The Canadian Trade Commissioners in the United Kingdom encouraged British firms to send their travelers and establish agencies. Such intercourse and increase of knowledge brought readiness to invest. Over £5,000,000 of British capital went in 1907 into Canadian industrial bonds. This year, something like £500,000 of British capital goes to develop Canadian industry, helping to extend railroad plant, develop mines, establish power plants, erect elevators, set up factories for such things as cement, bricks, cordage, paint, pottery; to build shops for cars and locomotives; to make jam. Great as has been the import of home manufactures into Canada, the influx of home money has been greater still. Now it is easy to stop the influx of manufactures without stopping the flow of money, and there to the Canadian lies the great temptation.

We can understand why an Englishman might feel called upon to warn the people of Great Britain of the danger that Canada may adopt a policy, which will stimulate British investments here; but can hardly see any reason for such an exhibition of altruism on the part of a Canadian. We fear that our English contemporaries are letting political partisanship get the better of their judgment. There was a time when the treatment of public questions in the public press was calm and almost judicial in its tone. Now it is marked by a degree of partisanship which far exceeds in bitterness anything we have in Canada. This fact greatly reduces the value of comments upon the trade between the Mother Country and the Dominion.

### DEMAND FOR FRUIT.

Occasionally one hears a fear expressed that there is danger of overstocking the fruit market. There is often a stage in the development of any new line of industry, when overproduction seems possible. This is when the supply exceeds the local demand but is not large enough for export. Not long ago there was a surplus of fruit, but it was not large enough to warrant any one in going to the trouble of seeking a market elsewhere. At that time also only a very limited market was available. Mr. Frederick Adie, who has been making an examination of the situation in the prairie provinces for the British Columbia department of agriculture, writes as follows: "Alberta seems to me to be an important market for British Columbia fruit and certain farm produce. Taking the present population, the province will handle 325 cars of apples and 200 cars of pears this season." He also says there is a demand for plums, prunes, cherries, berries, onions, potatoes and so on. As the population of Alberta is rapidly increasing, these figures will grow rapidly. A car will hold about 600 boxes of apples or pears. Therefore Alberta will take with its present population 195,000 boxes of apples and 180,000 boxes of pears. Within a year or two a quarter of a million boxes of both these fruits can be sold in that market alone. Presumably, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will take a greater quantity, as they have a larger population, although in Manitoba especially British Columbia fruit is likely to come in competition with the product of the Ontario orchards. However this may be, there is a market today in the prairie provinces for approximately 2,000,000 boxes of apples and pears, and it is steadily increasing. Therefore we venture to think that the fruit growers of British Columbia need have little fear of producing too much. There is a market in England available, and probably elsewhere in Europe; China, Japan, Australia and Mexico will buy our fruit to a very considerable amount, but there is no necessity for taking them into account just now. Growers of this part of the province would act wisely if they would direct their attention as far as possible to the production of fruits, which do better here than elsewhere. Our apples may be equalled by apples grown in other districts, but in pears, cherries, plums and prunes we have no serious competitors. We suggest that it would be exhibiting sound business principles if our local people gave more attention than they now do to these particular lines.

Concerning the fruit market generally. In the Saturday Evening Post of January 2, there was a very interesting article suggested by the Spokane Fruit Exhibition. We quote from it to show how little ground there is to fear over-production: "In support of the belief that the domestic supply is insufficient is the fact that, if it had not been for the enormous crops in the Pacific and Northwest, and an average of one million bushels of apples and pears last year, an apple famine would have resulted. In many of the Middle-Western and Eastern States the yields were small last season, due to the failure in numerous instances, but generally because of pests. Orchards have been neglected and, in some places, the trees have been permitted to die through lack of even ordinary attention, while, again, in others the growers did not know how to combat insects and diseases. It was to improve these conditions by making investigations and suggesting remedies to bring about more satisfactory results, that the growers were invited to come to Spokane.

"In 1896, the total product of the apple crop of the country was 67,070,000 barrels, or 172,675,000 bushels. Since then hundreds of thousands of acres have been added, and the crop of fruit-growing have improved, yet the Government reports show that the aggregate crop in all the States in the Union was not more than 25,000,000 barrels, or 62,500,000 bushels, in 1908.

The last twelve years reference should be made to the statistics compiled by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Growers produced 60,540,000 barrels of apples in 1895, and 69,070,000 barrels in 1896, the banner year in the history of the country. There was a decrease of nearly 25,000,000 barrels, or more than the entire crop in 1908. In 1897, when the yield amounted to 41,536,000. Another decrease followed in 1898, the yield being placed at 23,570,000 barrels, but in 1899 and 1900 there were substantial increases, the yields being 37,500,000 and 47,900,000 barrels respectively. There was a drop of 20,890,000 barrels in 1901, while 1902 showed an increase of 20,655,000 barrels, the crop that year being estimated at 47,625,000 barrels. Forty-five million barrels of fruit were produced in 1903, and in 1904 the yield was 300,000 barrels greater. Then, in 1905, it dropped to 23,500,000 barrels, and in 1906 it increased to 36,130,000 barrels. The crop of 1907 fell off to 25,000,000 barrels."

The Post then proceeds to discuss the apple question generally. It says nothing at all about other fruits. We quote again:

"The apple-growing industry is a substantial one; in fact, few enterprises offer surer or more attractive profits or more healthful and pleasant occupation. A small investment will secure a beginning, and trustworthy literature can be had readily from the Department of Agriculture and the numerous horticultural and farm journals. There never will be an over-production of first-class stock. It is, in fact, impossible at the present time to produce the enormous quantity of good apples requisite to meet the demand. This is evidenced by the fact that England, Germany, France, Denmark, Australia and the Orient are already drawing upon the orchards in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia. When this export trade is firmly established, as it will be in a few years, the demands upon the growers will be largely increased. This means more new orchards, and better care of the older ones."

In view of these facts, in view also of the fact that other fruits, for which in their season there is a very great demand, can be produced in perfection in British Columbia, and nowhere better than on Vancouver Island; we think we may look forward with the liveliest satisfaction to the augmentation of the fruit industry, and that the timid souls, who fear to set out orchards lest there may be too much fruit produced, can safely permit their fears to subside. We ought to add that success in this line of industry depends in an exceptional degree upon careful grading and careful packing.

The clerk of the weather has apparently got mixed in his dates. We ought to have had this miniature snow storm for Christmas.

It seems almost unnecessary to say that the general public ought to take full advantage of the opportunity which presents itself to aid a most worthy institution on the occasion of the ball under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital to be held at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening of the present week.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the function set for this afternoon, when the new Nurses' Home in connection with the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be formally opened. Special arrangements have been made to make the affair a notable one, and the patronage of citizens will no doubt be generally extended.

The Washington government is considering the expediency of ordering the fleet of sixteen battleships now at Suez to the scene of the earthquake disasters in Southern Italy. Their employment in such a mission in this dire emergency would be a fitting climax to their peaceful tour around the world.

The unexpected has happened in China, and the plans of the foreign powers having relations with that country have been rudely upset by the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and commander of the army. The situation is full of interest and further developments will be awaited with some anxiety.

Up to the present very little interest has been aroused in the mayoralty contest, though it has been known for some time that Mr. Morley will oppose the re-election of the present incumbent of the office. Opinion seems to be almost unanimous that Mayor Hall should be given a second term, and if one may judge from present indications this will be the verdict of the electorate.

Mr. Heney, who prosecuted the "graft" charges cases in San Francisco declares that Mr. E. H. Harriman, of New York, through his control of the Southern Pacific railway, was responsible for much of the corruption which had been uncovered in the California metropolis. This is an astounding charge and the author is so widely recognized as the one man possessing the greatest knowledge of the situation in San Francisco, that it will assuredly create a profound sensation.

The Canadian Gazette (London) estimates that over \$200,000,000 of British money has been invested in Canada in 1908 in public issues. The money went for federal, provincial and municipal issues, and also for corporation loans. Canadians can have little cause for complaint at this showing, but they will not, at the same time, labor under any delusion that the opportunities for the safe investment of capital in this Dominion are surpassed by those of any other country in the world.

It will be reassuring to many who dwell in various parts of the earth which are subject to shocks of earthquake to be told on high authority that the terrestrial unrest has reached its climax. Prof. Belar, of the Laibach

Observatory, describes the disturbances in Italy as of catastrophic volume, but adds "The earth's unrest has reached its climax, though it continues. But for this last disturbance, 1908 would have shown a great decrease in the unrest compared with 1907."

The Ottawa government is to be asked to give the Union Steamship company a subsidy extending over a period of five years on condition that two more steamers similar to the fine liner Makura, which recently visited this port, are commissioned on the run within fifteen months. It is to be hoped that the government will see its way clear to grant the application, for with the improved type of vessels which would thus be guaranteed much travel would be diverted to Canada.

The rumor that Lord Milner is slated to succeed Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in the position occupied by the latter gentleman in the councils of the Unionist party and ultimately be given the post of Secretary of State for the Colonies, seems to be well founded. At least a color of probability is given to it by the studied attempt on the part of the Unionist press to keep his Lordship in the limelight. And it is but fair to add that such selection would be quite in accord with Colonial sentiment.

In the public interest it is of the greatest importance that the transactions of the Mayor and Aldermen should be made public, and we therefore ask that all the candidates for election shall state plainly whether or not they are in favor of such publicity. In other words will they favor the presence of representatives of the press at all meetings of the standing committees of the City Council? We would like to hear from the candidates on this point.

Addressing the Canadian Club at Ottawa on Saturday last, Gen. Swayne, Governor of British Honduras, said that the Hindus employed in the mills of this province appeared to be suitable for that class of work, but others who came in the wake of those were poor workmen. General Swayne did not seem to regard the presence here of the small body of East Indians as a menace to the welfare of the country, and as a stop has been put to further immigration, the "problem" which was allowed to assume dimensions out of all proportion to its importance, will soon be numbered among the things that were.

We learn from Ottawa that a new classification, approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners, governing business within Canada, has been issued by the express companies to take effect 1st January, 1909. The old classification has been in effect since August, 1905. It will be the same as used by the express companies in the United States, and contained many items not applicable to those existing in Canada. The new classification is a modification of one which was submitted to the Board of Railway Commissioners in March 1907, but to which owing to press of other business, the board was not able to give its attention until recently.

Victorians will read the following special dispatch from Ottawa to the Toronto Globe with an equanimity which must be somewhat exasperating to those who dwell at less-favored points in Canada: "Officials of the Immigration Department are doing their best to discourage the advertising of winter carnivals in Canada. One says: 'Any literature, exhibition or any other thing which tends to create the impression that Canada is an extremely cold country is very hurtful in the work carried on by our officers in other countries. You will remember the great prominence given to Rudyard Kipling's poem "Our Lady of the Snows," and the opinion of many of those best able to judge that the thing did incalculable damage to our Dominion."

Now that penny postage has given a stimulus to correspondence with our kin overseas, it seems proper to direct attention to the following special cable from London: "A few years ago a society of baronets was formed with a view to securing fuller recognition of this class, which is less than noble, but more than knightly, but little seems to have come of it. One well known baronet, however, has taken the matter into his own hands. He has issued a printed notice expressing the strong feeling of the baronet at the "Dear Sir" being constantly used in commencing letters to their servants as well as in letters received by themselves. He says it is not only incongruous, but discourteous to the members of an ancient hereditary degree. He asks his correspondents in future to accord him his title and commence their letters "Sir Baronet."

As British Columbia coast ports will hereafter be largely used for wheat shipments, a live interest attaches to statistics of Canadian crop movements. We therefore note that the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire writes: "An official statement received at the grain inspection branch of the Trade and Commerce department shows that of the crop of 1908 there were shipped from Port Arthur and Fort William up to the close of navigation on Dec. 12, 43,935,596 bushels of grain, as against 23,482,497 in the corresponding period of 1907. Wheat shipments amounted to 36,017,483, as against 20,545,859; oats, 5,953,201, as against 2,040,620; barley, 1,450,864, as against 587,523; and flax, 517,913, as against 317,493 bushels. Of the season's wheat output from Port Arthur and Fort Arthur 2,593,374 bushels were carried in Canadian vessels and 12,418,109 in foreign vessels to United States ports. Canadian vessels also carried 1,186,496 bushels of wheat to Buffalo, so that in all 13,604,605 bushels of Canadian wheat, or a total of 16,286,157 bushels of grain of all kinds of the crop of 1908 found their way to export points via United States routes."

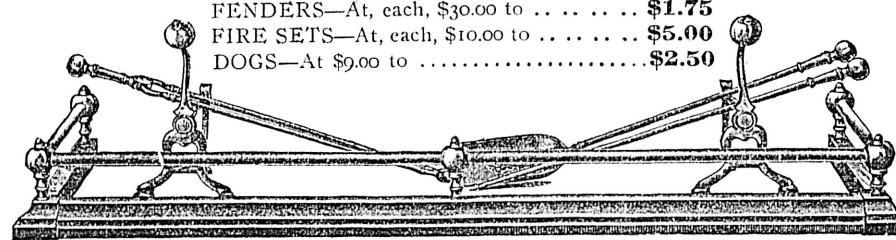
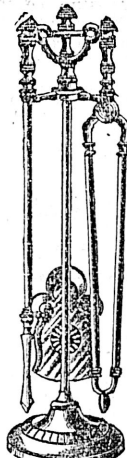
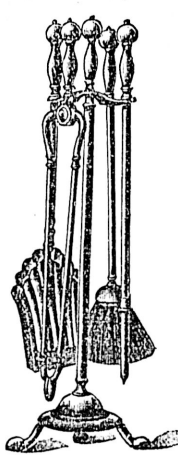
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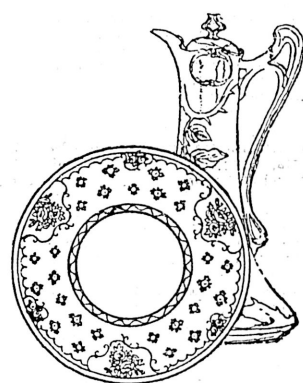
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

In his farewell sermon at St. George's cathedral, Kingston, the other evening, Dean Farthing expressed himself very freely on some pressing public themes, with the consequence that his address has attracted considerable attention. To quote from a dispatch to the Toronto News:

In saying good-bye he expressed regret that he would not be in Kingston for the coming winter to take his place with the Moral and Social Reform Society in their effort to raise the tone of society in the city. "Do not waste your time in fighting imaginary evils, because there are so many real ones," charged the Dean. "Kingston is a moral city on the whole, but I do not know a city of its size where there is so much drunkenness. I have seen several instances that had come under my notice and called on his hearers to insist that the present liquor laws should be enforced. He urged his hearers to stand for right and let not politics interfere with duty. He would not give a snap of the finger for the temperance vote. When the day for voting came the temperance people voted for their party even if they knew their boys were going down to hell as the result of liquor. He made feeling reference to his fondness for his work in Kingston."

An interest, not unshared with anxiety is felt in all quarters in the United States in the Tariff Bill, which will be presented to Congress at the special session to be called in March. In this connection we note that a Washington correspondent predicts that protection to industries competing with cheap labor abroad will be the keynote of the measure. To quote:

While protection to industries which must compete with cheap labor abroad will be the keynote of the revised tariff, much consideration will be given to the question of raising sufficient revenue for the Government. The sub-committee of the House Ways and Means Committee is waiting no time in drawing the new bill, and it will resume its programme of daily meetings on Monday. The matter of revenue involves more difficult problems than either protection or other phases of the tariff revision question. It is claimed by some that the Government has been deprived of millions of dollars of revenue during the operation of the Dingley tariff because of the numerous changes made in the bill after it passed the House of Representatives. These changes were made principally in the wording of the bill rather than in the rates of duty. It is freely said that numerous large interests which will be affected by the new tariff law as it will be reported to the House will make a strong fight when the bill reaches the Senate as it comes from the House. It is even said that Mr. Taft will vote the bill if the Senate make too many changes tending to increase the rates of duty.

Sedition by gramophone is a novel menace with which the British authorities in India are confronted at the present time. A London correspondent writes:

It has just been discovered that a German firm of disc record makers sent a representative to India equipped with all the appliances for turning out talking machine records. On his arrival he is said to have gone into touch with the sedition mongers whose activity the Indian Government is endeavoring to stem. The effect produced on the rural population in the interior of Bengal by inflammatory speeches uttered in the vernacular by their own co-religionists is said to be amazing. The ignorant mobs believe that a god speaks to them through the machine, which turns out to be a far more dangerous vehicle of subversive propaganda than printed pamphlets. The latter, in spite of the new law, continue to make their appearance periodically in the native quarters of the Indian cities.

Public bodies in many communities have just experienced a rude awakening as to the inefficiency of septic tanks, through the report of the British Royal Commission appointed some five years ago to investigate the problem of sewage disposal. In referring to the matter of septic tanks, its conclusion is as follows:

"That all organic solids present in sewage are not digested by septic tanks, the actual amount of digestion varying with the character of the sewage, the use of the tanks relative to the volume treated and the frequency of cleansing. With a domestic sewage and tanks worked at a twenty-four hour rate the digestion is about twenty-five per cent."

"The liquor issuing from septic tanks is bacteriologically almost as impure as the sewage entering the tanks."

Again the commissioners say: "That more important claims which were advanced in favor of septic tanks have not stood the test of experience. In the case of the tanks in fact in certain circumstances the adoption of this method of treatment, as a preliminary process, is efficient and economical."

While at present we have not much complaint to make about the dust nuisance, with the return of spring it will be with us again, and therefore the appended reference to the subject of remedying the evil will be read with interest. It is the concluding portion of a lengthy article in the Belfast Whig, reviewing the debates at the sessions of the recent Road Congress in Paris:

There is no doubt that the swift-running vehicles have had a good deal to do with the increased cost of maintaining the roads. A large sum of money has been spent in trying to find a remedy for the dust nuisance. While many of the British delegates seemed satisfied with tar, the Continental representatives were inclined to the opinion that tar will not answer the purpose. Two Scottish delegates, speaking on behalf of the Road Surveyors' Association of Scotland, pointed out that tar painting had not proved so successful in their country as in the southern part of England because of the frosts and the heavy rainfall. The value of road-preservative, they said, was further reduced by reason of the roads being more damaged by the cartage of agricultural produce at a season which is unfavorable for the roads. The Permanent Commission will have enough to occupy its attention until the Congress meets in Brussels the year after next.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, January 5th, 1869.

The many friends of Mr. C. C. Pen-dergast will be gratified to know that he has been appointed agent for Wells Fargo & Co's. express at the important city of Stockton in California.

The new steamship Pelican is expected to leave San Francisco for Victoria between the 10th and 23rd inst.

The Otter brought down two large fine silver foxes and a marten from Sitka. The foxes have their winter coats on and are not at all abashed at the appearance of strangers. These animals may be easily tamed.

A meeting of the city council was held yesterday for the purpose of considering the estimates for the ensuing year. A statement was submitted showing that the outstanding liabilities are \$1,458; estimated office expenses, \$1,050; estimated expenditure on public works \$6,540. In addition to the above it is proposed to raise \$8,400 to be expended in macadamizing and grading certain streets and in assisting the fire department. An address on the subject to His Excellency has been forwarded.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

It is not perhaps universally known, says the Pall Mall Gazette, that it was to Brighton that Thackeray owed the idea of "Pendennis." He was very fond, when at his favorite seaside haunt, of visiting the clever family of Horace Smith, one of the joint authors of "Rejected Addresses." One day he called at their second Brighton home, No. 12 Cavendish Place, the centre of the four miles square. He was in distress, for he said he was bound within a few days to produce the opening chapters of "Pendennis," and had no plot and no idea with which to start one. The Smith girls told him a true anecdote of Brighton life. "That will do," he said, and went home, christening his heroine Laura after one of Horace Smith's younger daughters, afterwards Mrs. John Round, of West Bergholt. Laura Smith was indignant at the end of the story, saying to Thackeray, "You knew I always meant to marry Warrington."

In 1836-7 Dickens' "Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club" appeared in twenty monthly parts—or rather nineteen, with a double number at the end—at one shilling each. A few days ago in New York the set belonging to Mr. Edward N. Lapham, of Chicago, described as in fine original state, realised £290. This, says the Daily News, is more than twice as much as "Pickwick" has made in this country under the hammer. The set which Mr. William Wright bought for fifty guineas was taken some years ago by a lady to Reading bookseller with the request that the parts might be "cheaply bound for the children's use." The ignorant owner disliked the "untidy paper covers."

The death of Mr. R. E. Codrington, the Administrator of North-West Rhodesia, illustrates a point which Mr. Churchill brought out in his recent book—the rapidly with which men rise to high positions in Africa. Mr. Codrington, says the Westminster Gazette, was not yet forty, but he had been for seven years Administrator of North-Eastern Rhodesia, and for more than a year had filled the similar post in the North-West Territory. "A man of twenty-five," wrote Mr. Churchill, "may easily find himself ruling a large tract of country and a numerous population." Mr. Codrington was not quite so young as that when he became Administrator, but sufficiently youthful to illustrate the possibilities of service in Africa.

The bi-centenary of the birth of Dr. Johnson falls in the early autumn, and preparations are already made for the occasion. The British Weekly had reason to believe that in Lichfield, which has ever been forward in doing honor to its greatest citizen, the ceremonies will be on an elaborate scale. The occasion will also be observed in London, and the members of The Club and the Johnson Club are already astir. It is also certain that in Oxford Dr. Johnson's memory will be duly honored. As to a permanent memorial of the Doctor, Johnsonians are, our contemporaries say, divided. Some think that the house in Gough Square should be bought and fitted up as a Johnson museum. Others are in favor of a statue in Fleet Street. There are others who think that there should be a Johnson scholarship from the Grammar School at Lichfield to Pembroke College, Oxford.

Now that Marathon races are once again the topic of the hour, it is interesting to recall, says the Westminster Gazette, that Swiss history contains an almost exact parallel to the famous story of the Athenian herald. In Fri-bourg, in the Place de l'Hotel de Ville, there stands a venerable lime-tree, fourteen feet in circumference, supported by stone pillars. Legend has it that the tree was originally a twig borne by a young native of Fribourg, who, in 1476, arrived breathless and faint with loss of blood with the news of the battle of Morat. "Victory," was the only word he could utter, and, having fulfilled his mission by uttering it, he fell down and died.

## THE SAME OLD WORLD

Considerable comfort should be derived by certain circles from the discoveries made in ancient Egyptian cemeteries by Professor Petrie. All that which modern flesh is prone, and which are declared to be the result of later day luxury and excess, are now found to have been suffered in ancient Egypt; fashionable follies of society women which earn thunderings from pulpits and platforms are now shown to be no new thing but to have been the fashion of the ancients whose homes were on the banks of the Nile. In the course of his excavations Professor Petrie has discovered a case of gout, a case of appendicitis, and not a few other ailments, and he is inclined to the opinion that tar will not answer the purpose. Two Scottish delegates, speaking on behalf of the Road Surveyors' Association of Scotland, pointed out that tar painting had not proved so successful in their country as in the southern part of England because of the frosts and the heavy rainfall. The value of road-preservative, they said, was further reduced by reason of the roads being more damaged by the cartage of agricultural produce at a season which is unfavorable for the roads. The Permanent Commission will have enough to occupy its attention until the Congress meets in Brussels the year after next.

## BRITISH OPINION

The Morning Post says:—That the scheme expounded in the despatches published will meet the legitimate wishes of Indian patriots seems to be proved by the opinions expressed in India, and is evidently the belief of Lord Minto and his Council. It is worth noting that Anglo-Indian opinion is disposed to approve of the modifications suggested by Lord Morley in the scheme submitted to him. The publication of the despatches and the opportunity thus afforded for full and free discussion both in India and in England before legislation can be initiated will probably facilitate the work both of the Government and the Opposition, which in this matter are bound to co-operate with one another. For the party system which is at the root of the political institutions of this country is effective and beneficial because it is so far as possible the vital matters of national import the two parties, in spite of their differences and dissensions, are generally in substantial agreement. Such a vital matter is the government of India and the spirit in which it is to be carried out. There are points of course as to whether Lord Morley and Lord Lansdowne hold different opinions, but they are not points essential to the scheme that has been propounded, and both statesmen would give a whole-hearted endorsement to the words with which Lord Minto, in addressing his Council, has appealed to the people of India.

As the result of the proceedings in both Houses of Parliament, the Eight Hours Bill (says the "Daily Telegraph") now virtually the law of the land. It is as bad a piece of legislation as ever has been placed upon the Statute-book, for it violates many of the principles most cherished by Englishmen, and it has been advocated upon grounds which will not bear investigation and are not sincerely believed in by the majority of the supporters of the measure. To lay down as a legal proposition backed by all the authority of the State that an adult man fit and anxious to work shall not be allowed to dispose of his labour as he likes is to tamper with the elementary principle of individual liberty. To enhance the cost of a commodity essential to the happiness and welfare of the whole community by legislative enactment in the supposed interests of one class is to strike a blow at those fundamental axioms of political economy which fiscal reformer and free trader alike agree to accept. The plea that the occupation of extracting coal is exceptionally dangerous and unhealthy is belied by all available statistics, and is absurd on the face of it to all those who have been brought in contact with the industrial classes of the North. It is only necessary to compare the appearance of the average mill hand in Lancashire with that of his fellow-labourer who works in the collieries to know which is the more sanitary and which the more detrimental to health.

The "Daily Chronicle" says: We may be well pleased that the Miners Bill has escaped the knife in the House of Lords. They ought to have rejected it, says the "Spectator" because it introduces "a new principle into the English legislation." We should not make much progress if no new principles were ever introduced. But in this case the principle—that of regulating adult labour, especially in trades where considerations of humanity and safety apply—has long ago been admitted. Parliament has dealt with men's hours of labour by an act to prevent overwork on railways and by legislation affecting some of the "dangerous trades." Indirectly it has done so by Acts limiting hours in the textile industries, for in these the hours of the men are closely related to those of young persons. "Dangerous trades," says the "Standard," calling said Lord St. Aldwyn, than that of the miner, and there is none more laborious and none carried on under less natural conditions. Their case is particular and exceptional and the fact that their Union is strong is no argument against State intervention, which secures permanence and universality, and which will prevent the dislocation caused by strikes. Now that this great reform is about to become law we look with confidence to the good sense and goodwill of all the parties concerned to co-operate loyally in making it work smoothly and with the least possible disturbance to the national industry involved.

The "Standard" says:—Mr. Asquith is too experienced to ignore the lesson of the Session's failures, but not too old, we hope, to profit by misfortune. In the long run no speed is made by attempting to legislate on the House of Commons or to stop the voice of criticism. We would not go so far as to suggest that the Licensing Bill would have been saved if the closure had not been applied, but it should have been possible so to narrow and define the points of difference that the way was smoothed for a future agreed Bill. Had the two Houses been kept at work on negotiation over such matters as the length of the time limit and the scale of compensation, the Port of London Bill might have been thrust aside and the Eight Hours Bill certainly smothered. Only by a somewhat indecent scramble has the present session been harvested, and the Lords, if they had chosen to stand on their rights, might well have declined to dispose in a few hours of Bills which had required several weeks in the Commons. On this point we hope the Independent Peers will take up a firm attitude when next there is a Unionist Administration. If they would flatly refuse to discuss measures thrown at them in a heap at the end of the session they would increase the usefulness of Parliament, and incidentally reform procedure in the Commons. But this position unless the Radical Ministry they cannot with discretion assume, and must await the probably not-distant opportunity of proving that the Upper House, its predominant complexion notwithstanding, is strong enough to withstand the pressure of Government. Its work both in the Children's and the Port of London Bills, not to mention the Eight Hours Bill, has been so thorough and sound that no excuse should be accepted for the growing Parliamentary custom, Unionist not less than Radical, of ignoring the co-ordinate and in some respects superior capacity of the Peers for the practical tasks of statesmanship.

He who threatens and runs away lives to threaten another day. That is the motto (says the "Daily Express") of the members of the Government. They are full of lip bravery. The House of Lords must be dealt with. They will not stand the present state of affairs. They are the flag and blow the trumpet and the Radical-Socialist hosts are worked into a fine frenzy. Shouts come from the ranks, "Bind on your armour, O mighty captains, and lead us against our enemies." But the captains are prudent. They answer, "Not today, friends and colleagues, for the enemy might boast that they had chosen the day of battle. Go away now, and rest. Next year perhaps we will fight, or the year after that. But the wise man talks rather than fights, for talking kills no man, and we are the friends of peace." And the rank and file sink away to their tents, and the enemy jeers and laughs. We sympathise with the "nation's" anger. If we were members of its party we should certainly share it. But we can offer it little hope. Mr. Asquith will take a long time to tire of the game of "killing Lansdowne with his mouth." For, after all, Mr. Asquith is a practical politician, and he knows that the day of battle will be the day of defeat, and that to go to the country on Lords and Licensing is to ensure the final exit of the Liberal party.

The Daily Mail says:—The year 1908, already so memorable in the history of aviation, is closing in extraordinary triumph. Recently Mr. Wilbur Wright, at Le Mans, beat all his previous records. Flying for the Michelin prize upon a triangular course of nearly two hours, his aeroplane, like a great bird, whirled swiftly round and round until he had covered a distance which is given officially at sixty-two miles, but which seems actually to have been nearer ninety-five. Unless Mr. Farman can beat this remarkable performance before the close of the year, Mr. Wright will have carried off the Michelin £5,000 prize. No one will deny that he has abundantly deserved it.

## AT THE CITY HOTELS

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C. Thomas Hall, Seattle.  
Frank A. Kane, Seattle.  
James Beveridge, Vancouver.  
Grant W. Tufton, Vancouver.  
A. Wallace, Vancouver.  
A. H. MacNeill, Vancouver.  
W. H. P. Clement, Vancouver.  
J. A. Russell, Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harvey, Vancouver.  
C. R. Hamilton, Rossland.  
H. H. Morris, Vancouver.  
R. S. Levine, Nelson.  
R. Rogers, Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donaghy, Vancouver.  
George B. Coombe, Vancouver.  
W. E. McIntosh, Vancouver.  
C. E. Foster, Vancouver.  
W. L. Robertson, Vancouver.  
W. M. Kirkpatrick, Vancouver.

**At the Strand—**  
Edwin G. Smith, Dunsmuir.  
A. D. Stock, Montreal.  
W. Barnard, Vancouver.  
A. J. Winston, New Westminster.  
S. Thompson, Hamilton.  
F. A. MacNeill, Vancouver.  
E. C. Barnes, Winnipeg.  
E. C. Bourgeois, Vancouver.  
W. Douglas, Nanaimo.  
A. J. Cox, Seattle.  
James Bidwell, Vancouver.  
G. Elveston, Winnipeg.  
A. Mills, Toronto.  
G. H. Robertson, Vancouver.  
G. Douglas, New Westminster.  
A. R. Bennett, Vancouver.  
G. Harrington, Vancouver.  
S. J. Simonsen, Vancouver.  
W. L. Chien, Seattle.  
Chas. Draper, Seattle.  
E. E. McFeeley, Vancouver.  
P. Donnelly, Vancouver.  
A. L. Roberts, Vancouver.  
J. H. Flanagan, Vancouver.  
John D. Spence, Greenwood, B. C.  
T. S. McPherson, Vancouver.  
H. W. Robinson, Vancouver.  
F. H. Hager, Chicago.  
B. W. Bailey, Vancouver.  
J. A. Scott, Vancouver.  
J. A. Coles, Vancouver.  
J. M. Hall, Chilliwack.  
Mrs. J. D. Cruickshank, Chilliwack.  
V. Cruickshank, Chilliwack.  
W. J. Gardiner, Vancouver.

**At the King Edward—**  
G. A. Hullis, Vancouver.  
J. C. Bowen, Seattle.  
A. L. Jackson, Seattle.  
Fred Norton, Seattle.  
Jack Tague, New York.  
Francis Harcourt, New York.  
M. E. Maher, New York.  
H. B. Keefe, New York.  
Anne Schaefer, New York.  
Frank Garrison, New York.  
Charles Miller, New York.  
Wm. C. Andrews, New York.  
Henry Hittell, New York.  
Stanley Pittel, New York.  
Shirley Speight, New York.

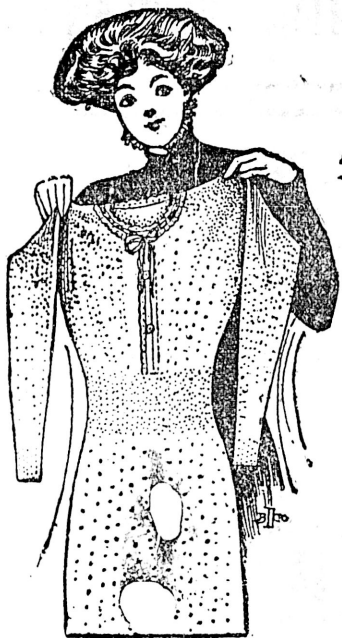
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Regular \$1.65. Sale Price.....\$1.30  
Regular \$1.40. Sale Price.....\$1.00  
Grey, regular 75c and \$1.00. Sale Price.....50c  
LADIES' TURNBULL COMBINATIONS, in natural wool, regular \$2.25. Sale Price.....\$1.75  
LADIES' SWISS COMBINATIONS, white, regular \$3.25. Sale Price.....\$2.00  
Regular \$2.50. Sale Price.....\$1.60  
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CHILDREN'S WATSON UNSHRINKABLE VESTS, sizes 12 and 11, regular 40c and 45c, for.....25c  
Size 16, regular 50c for.....30c  
Sizes 18 and 20, regular 55c, for.....35c  
Sizes 22 and 24, regular 60c and 65c, for.....40c  
Sizes 26 and 28, regular 75c, for.....50c



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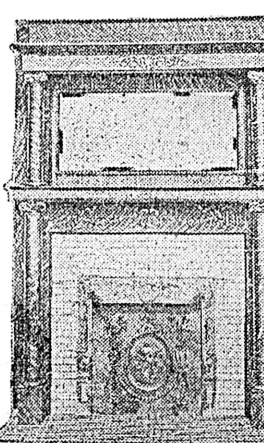
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Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers and cigars; Mrs. J. Lindsay, books and magazines; Mrs. Devereux, sack of peas; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, 11; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle paper; Mrs. Read, Oak Bay, Lloyds Weekly; Mrs.

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### NEWS OF THE CITY

#### Mock Parliament Sessions.

The sessions of the Mock Parliament will be resumed tomorrow, Wednesday, evening.

#### Ladies' Guild Meeting.

The committee of the Ladies' Guild will meet at 11 o'clock this morning at the Seamen's Institute.

#### Woman's Auxiliary to Missions.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Study Class, will be held at the Seamen's Institute, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; the subject being the Moslem world.

#### Council of Board of Trade.

The council of the board of trade will meet this morning at 10.30 o'clock, while the quarterly meeting will take place at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon next.

#### In Chambers.

Mr. Justice Irving held a short session in chambers yesterday. During which he granted H. H. Shandley an order absolute of foreclosure in Walker vs. Gunette.

#### To Hold Court in Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Martin left for Vancouver last night, having been assigned by the Chief Justice to hold court in Vancouver during this month. The Full Court begins its January session here this morning.

#### Annual Christmas Treat.

The annual treat with Christmas tree of the Christ church cathedral Sunday school will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) evening in the school room. Both prizes and gifts will be distributed, while refreshments, tea and cake, etc., will be served.

#### The Mother's Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mother's Club will be held tomorrow January 6, in the Spring Ridge school room; a good paper is being prepared and musical selections will be rendered. A large attendance is hoped for.

#### R. M. Palmer Returning.

R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, who has been in England in connection with the provincial fruit exhibit, is expected back next week. Capt. Tallow, has received a telegram from him stating that he arrived in Montreal on New Year's day.

#### Settles in Victoria.

H. C. Hanington, of Grand Forks, with wife and family, has come to Victoria to live. Mr. Hanington had one of the largest practices in the boundary city, and intends to open an office here.

#### Pleads Not Guilty.

Stephen Rivas was charged in the police court yesterday with having burglarized the Prince hotel on Christmas night and stealing \$455 therefrom. He chose a speedy trial before the magistrate and pleaded not guilty. His case will be heard on Thursday, and in the meantime he was advised to get a lawyer.

#### Going to England.

Joseph Martin, K.C., stated yesterday that he was going to England in a month or two. He said that he was not going to practice before the Privy Council or to enter English public life, as has been stated. He was quitting the law and was going home for rest and enjoyment.

#### Benchers Meet.

A meeting of the benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia was held at the courthouse yesterday at which C. E. Pooley, K.C., was in the chair. The other benchers present were E. V. Budwell, K.C.; E. P. Davis, K.C.; A. E. McPhillips, K.C.; J. H. Senkler, K.C.; E. E. Corbridge, K.C.; and H. D. Holmbeck, K.C. The meeting was adjourned until January 18, when the unfinished business will be completed.

#### Studies Resumed.

Studies were resumed yesterday by the public school pupils after a two weeks holiday. The attendance was good though many scholars failed to put in an appearance for the first day's work of the new term. During the holidays many necessary repairs to the city schools were made, the large number of desks recently ordered being installed in the two new additions made to the accommodation at the High School and also at Victoria West school and Rock Bay school.

#### Building Permits Issued.

Building permits have been issued by the building inspector to W. D. McGregor, who will erect a dwelling on Southgate street, to cost \$1,900; to A. H. Mitchell for a dwelling on Fernwood Road, to cost \$2,400; to Andrew Cox, for a dwelling on Government street, to cost \$1,900; and to W. Dufford & Son, for a dwelling on Dunedin street, to cost \$1,500. A number of dwellings are projected, the plans for which have not yet been filed with the building inspector but despite the fact that January is not considered an active month for building operations it is expected that the month's total will be considerably in excess of the same month a year ago.

#### Opening of Nurses' Home.

The public generally are cordially invited to attend the formal opening at four o'clock this afternoon of the Nurses' Home at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. The Hon. Mr. McBride will deliver an address and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as well as the mayor and the members of the city council, are expected to be present. This fine new building will be open for general inspection between the hours of 4 and 6 this afternoon; and of 8 and 10 this evening. The Mother Superior and the Sisters of St. Ann are also invited to the invited guests. The committee of management hope that there will be a large attendance upon this interesting occasion of their friends and supporters in the city.



### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 4, 1909.

**SYNOPSIS.**  
The barometer is rising rapidly in advance of an extensive high area accompanied by a decided cold wave which is spreading southward over this province. Snow has fallen on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and high northerly winds are reported in this vicinity. Fair and decidedly cold weather is likely to continue for several days. The temperature is below zero in Cariboo and ranges from 10 to 29 below in the Pacific provinces.

**TEMPERATURE.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	25	33
Vancouver	21	28
New Westminster	20	28
Calgary, Alta.	20 below	28
Winnipeg, Man.	10 below	28
Portland, Ore.	42	48
San Francisco, Cal.	42	48

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Fresh or strong northerly winds, generally fair and cold today and Wednesday.  
Lower Mainland: Generally fair and decidedly cold today and Wednesday.

**SUNDAY.**  
Highest.....45  
Lowest.....39  
Mean.....42  
Sunshine, 3 hours, 54 minutes.  
**MONDAY.**  
Highest.....33  
Lowest.....25  
Mean.....29  
Snow, 25 inch.

### THE MAILS

**Vancouver and the East**  
Close—Daily at 11.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m., except Sunday.  
Due—2.30 p.m., except Tuesday, and 7 p.m. daily.  
**United Kingdom and Foreign**  
Close—11.30 p.m. except Sunday and 1.30 p.m.  
Due—7 p.m. daily.  
**United States via Seattle**  
Close—Daily at 11 p.m.  
Due—Daily at 2 p.m.  
**United States via Vancouver**  
Close—Daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p.m.  
Due—6 p.m. daily.  
**China and Japan**  
Close—Dec. 9, 15, 20, 30.  
Due—Dec. 10, 14, 19, 23, 28.  
**Australia and New Zealand**  
Close—Dec. 4, 13.  
Due—Dec. 15.  
**Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.**  
Close—Dec. 1, 9, 15, 18, 25, 29, 30.  
Due—Uncertain.  
**Fort Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.**  
Close—1, 8, 14, 22, 28.  
Due—Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 28, 31.  
**West Coast Ports**  
Due—Dec. 1, 10, 20.  
Due—Dec. 5, 15, 27.  
**Albany**  
Close—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. By steamer, 1, 10, 20.  
Due—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. By steamer, 6, 15, 27.

### TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., January, 1909.									
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.  
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum of the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

#### An Enjoyable Evening

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church of this city was held in the lecture room of the church last evening. The newly-elected president, Mr. Peter McKechnie, was in the chair, and introduced a short but interesting program, which consisted of vocal solos by Misses Wilson and Harkness and an address by Mr. Walter Walker, of this city, who returned recently from a trip to Scotland. Mr. Walker gave his hearers an interesting talk on his trip to the old land, and spiced his remarks with some catchy stories of events which took place along his route. His trip was taken by way of the United States, and by the steamship Mauretania, and his audience much enjoyed his talk. The club of the First church have had a successful season so far and with the new officers in harness for the second

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session the meetings did fair to be most interesting.

### OBITUARY NOTICES

**Roe.**  
The funeral service over the remains of Mr. Martin Roe, who lived at 907 View street, took place in the R.C. Cathedral at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and the interment at Ross Bay cemetery. The deceased leaves a widow and five children, four daughters, two of whom, Mrs. A. McIntosh, of Vancouver, and Mrs. R. Johnson, of this city, are married, and two single, and one son, who is also married.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I ss.  
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FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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sell for \$9.00  
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garment. Robinson's Cash Store, 642  
Yates Street.FIGHT FOR CHILDREN  
HAS TRAGIC ENDINGLaschiavo-May Have Brought  
Daughters From Sydney  
to Die in SicilyA suggestion of what may be a  
tragic ending to a father's fight for his  
children, which entailed a journey  
round the world and a contest in the  
courts of two countries was afforded  
by a post card received yesterday by  
Chief of Police Langley. It was a sou-  
venir card wishing the compliments of  
the season written by Antonio Loschi-  
avo from Messina, the ill-fated Sicilian  
town, which was recently wiped out  
by earthquake. It was dated Decem-  
ber 2, and was apparently written at  
Sallina, a village in the vicinity of  
Messina. No lists of the lost are as  
yet available but it is known that a  
very large proportion of the inhabi-  
tants were killed, and so it is feared  
that Loschiavo and his two little girls  
may be among the missing.Loschiavo was a Sicilian who lived  
for nearly fourteen years in New South  
Wales, engaged in the fruit business.  
While there he married an Irish wo-to Canada while the case was being  
remanded from time to time in order  
to give him a chance to get further  
evidence. These letters were not an-  
swered and while waiting for the evi-  
dence for the defence, Mr. Alkman  
appealed to Judge Irving by way of  
certiorari to quash the magistrate's  
decision that there was evidence to  
hold the Sicilian. Judge Irving refused  
the application, and another appeal  
was taken to the full court, a majority  
of which overruled the courts below,  
and Loschiavo found himself once  
more at liberty.All this took several months, during  
which Loschiavo, a good looking, re-  
spectable and well educated Italian,  
gained many friends. At last he was  
able to get away, and he hid him-  
self forthwith to the sunny island of  
Sicily. He was born there, and was  
never tired of expatiating on its beau-  
ties. His fate is now uncertain. But  
it is known that he had settled per-  
manently near Messina and was there  
a few weeks before the catastrophe.  
His friends are anxiously awaiting  
news of him and his two little girls,  
and it should be that his long fight  
for the children, to whom he was  
passionately devoted, has ended in  
dragging them to a horrible death, those  
who know him are quite certain that  
Antonio Loschiavo will refuse to take  
advantage of the safety they can no  
longer share.ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
THE HOSPITAL BALLBrilliant Affair Promised at the  
Empress Hotel Thursday  
NightAll arrangements have now been  
perfected for the grand ball to take  
place in the Empress hotel on Thurs-  
day evening, the 7th inst. in aid of the  
Women's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal  
Jubilee hospital. It is now three years  
since this society has given a ball,  
and the committee invites a large and  
representative patronage.The committee trusts that tickets  
will be secured by all desirous of at-  
tending by tomorrow noon at the lat-  
est in order that the attendance may  
be gauged to facilitate the task of the  
caterers. Tickets may be obtained  
from Mesdames Rhodes, Griffiths, John  
Piggott, R. Janlon, (Capt.) Parry,  
Lowe, Beresford, Hogg, H. M. Fullerton,  
F. W. Jones, Harold Robertson,  
Rismuller, Hamburgher, C. E. Wilson,  
Thomas, Watson, Hassell, Simpson, T.  
S. Slater, Fleming, Thornton, Fell,  
Prior, Fleming; the Misses J. Crease,  
G. Mackay, Bowron, H. S. Pemberton,THE CATASTROPHE IN ITALY.  
Malta, whence British Battleships bore relief to Messina.FIVE NEW LAWYERS  
HAVE TAKEN THE OATHOscar C. Bass Gives Prizes to  
Successful Students—Ex-  
amination ResultsThe results of the law examinations  
which were recently held in the court  
house were made known yesterday, and  
it appears that all who took the exam-  
inations passed. A feature of the exami-  
nations this year were the prizes of-  
fered by Oscar C. Bass, secretary of  
the Law society to the students who  
passed first in the first and second  
intermediate examinations, provided  
that in order to win the prize the  
student must secure over 70 per cent  
of the possible total. These were rather  
stringent conditions, but both the  
prizes were gained, one by a Victorian  
and the other by a Vancouver student.  
A. W. Milligan of Victoria came out  
top of the first intermediate with 74  
per cent. This won him the Bass  
prize, which took the useful form of  
a copy of Ogden on Pleadings. Leo  
Barnard of Vancouver led those who  
wrote for second intermediate with 76  
per cent. His reward is a copy of  
Pollack on Contracts. Both of these are  
standard works which the student  
would otherwise have had to buy for  
his next examination.After the usual introduction to the  
Benchers who made the formal an-  
nouncement of their success, five bud-  
ding lawyers repaired to the full court  
room yesterday morning, where three  
of them were sworn as barristers and  
solicitors and two as solicitors only.  
Their oaths were taken by Mr. Justice  
Irving. They were W. P. Ogilvie, a  
Vancouver student; C. H. Cohen, Jr.,  
an eastern Canadian barrister and so-  
licitor; Geo. Duncan, a Scotch solicitor,  
and H. G. Garrett, an English so-  
licitor. The two last named were ad-  
mitted to practice as solicitors only.  
C. L. Harrison of Victoria, associated  
with the firm of Barnard and Robert-  
son, passed the examinations for call  
and admission successfully but could  
not take the oath yesterday as the time  
prescribed in his articles will not be  
up till March. He will then be duly  
sworn in.The results of the other examina-  
tions follows:  
Preliminary—W. E. Haskins, A.  
Carss, and H. P. Gorst.  
First Intermediate—A. W. Milligan,  
H. G. Lockwood and J. Stafford.  
Second Intermediate—Leo Buchanan,  
A. U. Smith and A. L. P. Hunter.  
Students for Call—C. L. Harrison,  
W. P. Ogilvie.  
Articled Clerks for Admission—W. P.  
Ogilvie, C. L. Harrison.The following students were en-  
rolled without the preliminary exami-  
nation as having the necessary educa-  
tional qualifications. The first three  
being graduates of a university, are  
also let off with three instead of five  
years in articles: Neville Montgomery,  
G. F. Cameron, A. D. Macfarlane,  
W. A. Riddell.  
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Driford, the Balmoral, the Victoria Book  
and Stationery company; Challoner &  
Mitchell, Wilkerson, Redfern, Hinton,  
Watt & Co., Hibben's.The Christmas decorations have  
been retained and the beautiful Red  
Cross, symbol of the cause for which  
the ball is to be given, picked out in  
electric lights, will be placed in a  
prominent position in the rotunda.  
There will be a bridge room where  
tables may be bespoken and reserved  
upon application to Mrs. C. Rhodes.  
The orchestra of the Fifth Regiment  
will be in attendance. The following  
is the dance programme:

- Programme.
1. Lancers—"The Cosmopolitan" .....
  2. Waltz—"Gold and Silver" .....
  3. Two-step—"Our Director" Bigelow
  4. Waltz—"The Rounders" Englander
  5. Two-step—"Yankee Grit" Holtzman
  6. Waltz—"Lady Laura" .....
  7. Barn—"Poor Jonathan" .....
  8. Waltz—"Beautiful Blue Danube" .....
  9. Two-step—"The Diplomat" Sousa
  10. Waltz—"La Plus Belle" Waldteufel
  11. Two-step—"Honey Boy" Bonitzer
  12. Waltz—"Venitia" .....
  13. Two-step—"Old Faithful" Holtzman
  14. Waltz—"Beautiful Blue Danube" .....
  15. Two-step—"Francisco Boy" .....
  16. Waltz—"Louise d'Etie" Waldteufel
  17. Two-step—"Hello-Hello" .....
  18. Waltz—"Sobre las Olas" .....
  19. Two-step—"Strauss" .....
  20. Waltz—"Casino Tante" .....
  21. Two-step—"My Mimosa Maid" .....
  22. Waltz—"D'Antonne" .....
  23. Two-step—"Tick o' the Clock" .....
  24. Waltz—"Sweet Remembrance" .....

The following is the menu for the  
ball supper:

- Consomme on Tasse.  
Chicken Patties with Fresh Mushrooms  
Assorted Cold Meats.  
Lettuce.  
Mayonaise of Crab.  
Vanilla Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes  
Coffee.

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and it is even hoped to make it \$200  
before the present month expires, as  
against \$50 for last year.The Y. M. C. A. of Canada and the  
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EGGS—Strictly fresh; doz. ....50c  
BAKING POWDER—Magic; 12  
oz. can .....20c  
5lb. can .....90c  
CORN STARCH—3 pkts for 25c  
MALTA VITA—Per pkt. ....10c  
CORN FLAKES—Per pkt. ....10c  
10 pkts. for .....90c  
MILK—Gold Seal; 2 tins for 25c  
CREAM—St. Charles; 2 tins 25c  
MILK—Reindeer; per can. ....15c  
7 cans for .....\$1.00  
SUGAR—Lump; 2lb. box. ....20c  
COCOA—Van Houten's; ½lb.  
tin .....25c  
½lb. tin .....50c  
1-lb. tin .....90c  
TOMATO CATSUP—Per bot-  
tle .....10c  
PEARLINE, 2 pkts for. ....25c

CALGARY FLOUR—Rising Sun  
per sack .....\$1.75  
BON AMI, 2 pkts for. ....25c  
SAPOLIO, per pkt. ....10c  
DUTCH CLEANSER, per tin 10c  
SUNLIGHT SOAP, 22 bars \$1.00  
SOAP—Golden West, 4 pkts. 90c  
WASHING POWDER — Golden  
West, 3 pkts .....20c  
APRICOTS—Evaporated; 2 lbs.  
for .....25c  
PEACHES—New Evaporated; 2  
lbs for .....25c  
CHEESE—McLaren's; per jar,  
50c and .....25c  
CHEESE—Edam, each. ....85c  
POTTED MEAT—Davies; 4 tins  
for .....25c  
COCOA—Baker's; ½lb. tin. 30c  
SARDINES—C. & B.; smoked;  
2 tins for .....25c  
VINEGAR — Rowatt's English;  
quart bottle .....15c  
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China, and Corea. But the most im-  
portant portion of all these immense  
territories is considered to be the work  
which is being accomplished, and have  
the 5,000 Chinese students, who have  
been drawn to Tokio, in Japan, from  
all parts of the Chinese empire with  
the view of learning the secrets and to  
obtain the advantages of western civi-  
lization.In his address Mr. Hillis drew a  
striking parallel between the stock-  
taking of the successful business man  
and of the professing Christian, urg-  
ing that it was of equal importance  
to enter at this particular period of  
the year upon a searching course of  
self-examination in order that they  
might with confidence reach forward  
and attain to higher and better things  
in the spiritual life. They should also  
strive to secure larger results both for  
foreign missions and for work at home  
and to become most generous and  
charitable towards others, and further  
endeavor to be a positive force in the  
life of this city.This foreign work has been in pro-  
gress for some fifteen years, but the  
local association only began to con-  
tribute towards its maintenance last  
season.

## THE LIBRARY RECORD.

Issue of Books for the Past Month  
Shows ProgressThe city library had a record day  
on Saturday last, the 2nd inst., when338 books, the largest number that has  
ever yet been requisitioned, were dis-  
tributed. The total number of books  
distributed was given out during the month  
of December was 4,640, for twenty-six  
days, as against 4,652 for November,  
and twenty-four days. The highest  
number issued during any one day in  
December was 297, while the daily av-  
erage for that month was 297, and 67  
new cards were issued. The total  
monthly issue of books during the past  
year was as follows: January, 4,022;  
February, 3,923; March, 3,670; April,  
3,229; May, 3,446; June, 3,468; July,  
3,426; August, 3,865; September, 4,140;  
October, 4,768; November and Decem-  
ber, 4,640; making a grand total for  
the year of 47,249; as against a grand  
total of 31,160 for the year preceding,  
1907, and showing the very satisfactory  
increase of 13,089 for the year.The monthly record for 1907 was as  
follows: January, 2,667; February,  
2,727; March, 2,863; April, 2,767; May,  
2,609; June, 2,236; July, 2,451; August,  
2,926; September, 2,815; October, 3,240;  
November, 3,519, and December, 3,287.  
The library was opened to the pub-  
lic in 1906, and the average issue per  
day for the first two months of that  
year was 50, while at exactly doubled  
or increased to 100 per day by the end  
of that same year. This average again  
advanced to 150 by the termination of  
1907, while during the past year the  
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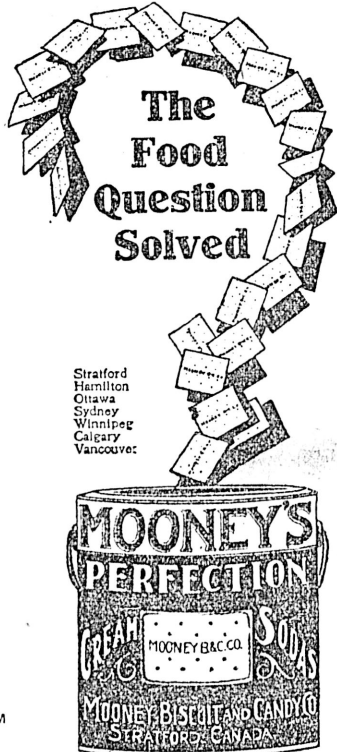
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## In Woman's Realm

### HERE AND THERE

How seldom do we, in these days, see upon the faces of women the peaceful expression that distinguished many of those of past generations. Beautiful faces, clever faces and bright faces are to be seen on every hand, but on almost all there are lines that tell of unrest. Where among the women of today would a great painter go to look for a model of a Madonna such as Raphael or the other great painters of the middle ages loved to paint? There are hundreds of women whom we know well who might sit for a portrait of Martha who "was careful and troubled about many things," but who can recall one who belongs to the same type as Mary?

There never was a time it might be thought, when women have, or ought to have, more time and opportunity for leisure than they have in this generation. Science and invention have taken from us many of the duties

to afford his wife such a luxury as a woman to help with the housework.

On their part, the young girls who leave home at eight o'clock in the morning and spend the day behind the counter, at the desk or in the factory live more strenuous lives than did their mothers and aunts who took their share of the work in the homes of their girlhood.

The housekeeper of today has a home which requires more labor to keep in order than those of any period in the past. Ornaments and furniture, which were formerly within the reach only of the wealthy, are now to be found in every cottage. While these things add to the pleasure and ease of the inmates of the home they also add to the labors of the home-keeper. Duties which formerly were kept for feast days and holidays are now served to every guest and economy demands that they shall be homelike. The demands of society have increased and we no longer feel that we can entertain our friends while we go on with

ceived from the visiting committee. A lengthy and most generous donation list was received with appreciative gratitude by the ladies. After prayers the meeting adjourned.

The committee reported as follows: Your committee for the month wish to report they have visited the Home and found everything going along in its regular smooth way.

The necessary groceries and the two door-mats were ordered.

About the middle of the month the matron, was somewhat under the weather for a few days.

They had the usual Christmas tree which was enjoyed by all present, and the children all made happy.

We feel to praise God for the many blessings conferred upon the Home in the past, and feel encouraged to go forward and trust Him more faithfully for the future.

The Christmas donations follow:—The Colonist, Victoria, \$20; The News, Nelson, \$10; W. M. Fernie, Oak Bay, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lovell, \$10; Mrs. J. H. Todd, \$5; Chas. Hay-



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### THE CATASTROPHE IN ITALY—MESSINA

This is a complete view of the city of Messina, with the straits of Messina and the Italian mainland in the background. Note the shape of the harbor, which gives rise to its ancient name of "The Sickle." The city of Reggio is situated on the mainland immediately opposite Messina, about nine miles distant.

which our mothers and grandmothers had to perform. We know nothing of the hardships and privations which many of them had to suffer. And yet we are busier than women were in the days when they not only nursed the children and kept the house but assisted their husbands in out-of-door tasks which would be considered unsuitable for our sex.

Is there any reason why housekeepers of today should be obliged to work harder than those who lived in any other period or are they less qualified for the accomplishment of their duties? Is the "nervousness" of which we hear so much the result of weakness physical and mental? Or is there upon the average woman of the twentieth century a greater strain than there was, say, in the middle of the nineteenth? The questions are much easier asked than answered. Yet there are changes in the conditions of living which tell against the woman of the twentieth century.

Strange though it may seem perhaps the greatest of these is due to the spread of education. Children in these days have no time to help their mothers. Not only do girls go to school at a very early age but they remain much longer than their mothers themselves did. No one, even in moderate circumstances, thinks of keeping the daughter at home to help. She must at least enter the high school. Under the present system the time of a girl after school is largely occupied in study. A few days ago a teacher said that the minimum of work boys and girls of fifteen or sixteen should be required to do at home would occupy three hours. It can easily be seen that under such conditions the mother cannot look for help from the school girls. The pupils must have time for recreation and except in an emergency cannot be expected to undertake further responsibilities. No inconsiderable number of girls nowadays spend the early years of womanhood in college. Many of the daughters of Canadian homes are either engaged in teaching or are preparing for teaching. While spinning and weaving were domestic occupations and when clothing was made at home the services of the daughters of the house were available at times for the ordinary work of the home. Now the girls leave home to enter factories, to serve in stores and to do almost everything else except engage in domestic service. The cost of living has increased and that combined with the distaste for household employments makes it very difficult to obtain efficient help. In many farmhouses, in the homes of most mechanics, in short in all but the homes of the very poor, "a girl" could be engaged whenever she was needed. Now the man must have a good income

our work. We have agreed to rob ourselves of sleep in order that we may gain time for enjoyment. People who must rise betimes in the morning sit up till after midnight and as a consequence rise unrefreshed. How far all this entails needless labor and how far such conditions can be remedied may afford food for thought. Before we find fault with the women of this age for their want of repose we must consider whether or not they have time for rest. One thing is certain. Housekeepers, no more than other classes of workers, can bear the strain of continuous work. Health, whether of body or mind, requires rest.

On Sunday the drug stores of this city are only opened during the daytime between twelve and one. No matter how grave the emergency, it is impossible to get medicine between one and six o'clock in the afternoon. If a child were seized with croup or any sudden illness very serious danger might result from such delay. No one wants to see the druggists' clerks overworked, but some arrangement ought surely to be made by which somewhere in town medicine could be obtained at any hour, and the place where it can be obtained should be advertised on all the drug stores that are closed.

### WOMAN'S WORK

The usual monthly meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, Hillside avenue, was held on Monday, Jan. 4, at 2.30 p.m. at the City Hall. Ladies present: Mesdames McTavish, Higgins, McCullough, J. Langley, Andrews, C. F. Todd, Shakespeare, Bishop, Josette Tormie, Munsie, Scowcroft, Vigilius, B. Latimer, Toller, Dickson, D. Miller, Miss Brink. The meeting was opened with prayer, after which the minutes were read and adopted.

The successful Christmas tree entertainment was commented on and a standing vote of thanks was passed to the generous donors, whose splendid gifts are detailed in the appended donation list, and whose kind thoughtfulness rendered the Christmas festival of 1938 one of the most successful in the annals of the home. A hearty vote of thanks was also passed to the following young ladies who so artistically decorated the Christmas tree: The Misses McTavish, Helmecken and Harris. The committee were much gratified by the large attendance on that occasion and by the many expressions of goodwill towards the welfare and happiness of the institution. A motion of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Robert Croft on her late bereavement.

Bills were paid amounting to \$197.70. Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. J. Langley were appointed visiting committee for January.

After welcoming the new members of the committee, Mrs. Vigilius, Mrs. J. Teague and Miss Josette Tormie, the election of officers took place. The following were re-elected: President, Mrs. G. A. McTavish; vice-president, Mrs. McCullough; secretary, Mrs. Toller; treasurer, Mrs. Edith L. Higgins. Letters of thanks for past kindness were read from the esteemed matron Mrs. Kay and her excellent assistant Miss Sagol.

The appended good report was re-

ward, \$5 in ten cent pieces one for each child; J. H. Helmecken, \$2; Mrs. Peter Wilson, Santa Cruz, \$2; Stadhagen, \$2; Miss Helen Forman, \$2; Misses Eva and Florence Munsie, \$2; Mrs. Robert Croft, \$1; Miss Hilda Harris, \$1; Mrs. David Miller, \$1; Otto Harold, \$1; A friend, 50 cents; A friend, 25 cents; A friend, 25 cents; Miss M. Sayward, \$5; A friend per Mrs. Higgins, \$1; Total \$81.00.

The donations for December were: Mr. Alex. Jack, 1 ham, 2 sacks of potatoes, 2 sacks of carrots, 1 sack of turnips, 1 sack of onions and 5 lbs. currants; Mr. Tony Silvine, 14 lbs. of butter, 4 boxes of Jap oranges, 5 doz. Christmas stockings; Miss Lucas, 25 lbs. flour, 1 gallon jelly; Mrs. A. H. Whittles per Mrs. Carne, large box of clothing, books, toys and games; A friend, Victoria West, 1 box of oranges; Mrs. Andrews, Victoria West, 1 box of oranges; Mrs. Pemberton, 3 sacks pears; Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 2 boxes Japs, 20 lbs. rolled oats, 2 boxes bon-bons, 5 lbs. nuts; M. W. H. Wilkerson, 1 Mantel clock; The B. Wilson Co., 5 turkeys; Mrs. McMillan, candy and bon-bons; Mrs. R. Solteck, 1 sack flour, 5 lbs. rolled oats; Mr. John Hagenbuch, 1 case of oranges; Mr. John Royal, Nicola Valley, 10 lbs. of candy, 4 doz. oranges; A boy friend, magic lantern; Mrs. Templeman, 1 sk. potatoes, 2 boxes Japanese oranges, 1 box bon-bons; Mrs. Wm. Munsie, 6 tins "onions"; 1 box Japanese oranges; R. Porter & Sons, 1 goose, 1 turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Landsberg, 1 box apples, 1 tin syrup, 1 box cakes, 20 lbs. sugar, 1 parcel books; Mrs. Kate Huckle, 1 box Japanese oranges, 4 tins tomatoes; Mrs. McCullough, 6 tins tomatoes; Mrs. Ernest Hall, 2 boxes Japanese oranges; Mrs. Arthur Lee, 1 large Christmas cake; Mrs. W. H. Adams, clothing; A friend, 2 boxes apples; The Bros, 5 lbs. nuts; Mrs. Frank Barnard, 1 box Japanese oranges, 2 boxes bon-bons; Miss B. Scowcroft's Sunday school class, James Bay Methodist church, nuts and candy; Mr. J. E. Smith, box Japanese oranges; The Empress Candy Co., per Mr. D. Harrop, 25 Christmas stockings, 15 cornucopias, 5 lbs. candy, 12 boxes figs, 3 lbs. raisins; Mrs. A. E. Smith, toys and books; A friend, Chemainus, 2 boxes apples; Mrs. Fred Davey, box Japanese oranges, 2 lbs. candy; Centennial Methodist church Junior Aid society, box Japanese oranges, 5 lbs. candy; the Christian Aid society, Duncan, per Mrs. R. H. Whidden, 4 boxes apples, 2 sks. potatoes, 1 gallon honey; clothing; 20 jars fruit; Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Thompson, 2 overcoats; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, 2 dozen Christmas stockings; Ladies of First Presbyterian church, cakes; Mrs. Bruce Latimer, 1 box apples, 1 dozen Japs Jam, box of clothing; Mr. Fred Carne, 10 lbs. nuts, 8 lbs. candy, 10 lbs. figs; Mrs. A. C. C. Spones, 12 boxes figs, 3 lbs. raisins; child in the home, 3 pairs shoes and stockings; Mrs. W. Demster, 1 box Japanese oranges, 3 lbs. candy; Miss E. Carroll, 1 case oranges, 1 box apples, 8 lbs. nuts, 1 bucket of candy; Mrs. J. M. Langley, box Japanese oranges, 6 packages jelly powder, 5 lbs. candy, 2 lbs. figs, 2 Christmas stockings; Mrs. R. P. Butchart, 4 pairs of gloves, 1 string beads; Miss A. N. Gallo, 43 toys and fancy baskets; Mrs. Max Lelzer, 20 yds. flannelette, handkerchiefs, hair ribbon, toys and gloves for every boy and girl in the Home;

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Babylonia and Media, Inga signifying august and reverend, was the title of their learned and priestly caste. The Magi originally were not only the keepers of sacred things and of the learning of the people, the philosophers and the servants of God, but also the divine augurs and astrologers, who were supposed to be capable of calling up the dead with the aid of awful formulas, etc., etc. They were, moreover, held in the highest reverence; no transaction could take place without or against their advice. They were invested with unbounded influence both in public and in private life and entrusted with the education of the young princes, while they were the constant companions of the ruling monarch.

The name also seems to have been used as a generic term for astrologers as is evidenced by the New Testament narrative of the visit of the Magi to the infant Christ.

As the Three Kings, their names became known in the Middle Ages, and Bede distinguishes them as Kaspar, Melchior and Balthasar, the Chaldean name for Daniel, while Melchior signifies the King of Light. The bones of these three kings are said to be deposited in the Cathedral at Cologne.

In the calendar the three days after New Year's Day bear their names and the youngest of the three is generally represented in works of art as being a black man.

Gradually, however, their influence began to wane and from being the highest caste they fell to the rank of wandering jugglers, fortune tellers, and quacks.

The Semetic nation, afterwards dominant in Babylonia and Assyria, made use of this name for its learned castes and out of the Semetic form the Greeks made the word Magos, from which we get the words magi and magic.

One custom deserves to be particularly mentioned. The Sovereigns of England upon this day make an oblation of gold, of frankincense and of myrrh before the altar of the Chapel Royal.

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## The Sporting World

### Y.M.C.A. VICTORS IN CLOSE MATCH

Whirlwind Senior League Basketball Match Results in Defeat of J.B.A.A.

### MARGIN ONLY TWO POINTS

Star Teams Gave Splendid Exhibition at Assembly Hall Last Night

After a hard up-hill fight the Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team won last night's league match against the J. B. A. A. by two points. The game took place at the Assembly hall before a large crowd of the two teams' adherents. At the beginning, at the finish of the first half, and when all but a minute of the second period had expired the opinion of the majority was that the Bays had the situation well in hand. But that final sixty seconds did the business. Two goals were made in that time, bringing the score even in the first instance, and, in the second, sending it far enough ahead to give the Y. M. C. A. lads the laurels.

**The Final Goal**  
The score board showed the teams even, the crowd standing on its feet in wild excitement, the players were striving desperately and the Y. M. C. A. goal was in danger when relief came and the ball was passed direct to McKittrick, who was standing alone beneath the James Bay basket. He had the chance, and spectators held their breath as he deliberately steadied himself and then, with the lads in blue bearing down on him, sent the sphere goalwards. His aim was accurate. Just then the time-keeper's whistle blew and the game ended, the throng surging about the players, congratulating those who wore the red and white and encouraging the boys in blue by recalling the fact that the time wasn't far distant when their second opportunity would arrive and then—well, it wouldn't be wise to say just what they intended doing.

**Y. M. C. A. Team Changes**  
When the teams last met it was apparent that a change had been made in the personnel of the Y. M. C. A. five which, many thought, would so cripple it that the Bays would have no difficulty in obtaining victory. The burly Roskamp was not Mason's partner on guard, in his place being J. Campbell, who, while willing, was not considered sufficiently experienced to occupy the post in a struggle of the importance of that impending. Still, the Y. M. C. A. supporters were not without confidence. There was the familiar figure of Petticrew at centre and on the forward line there was "Bob" Whyte, the wiry and deadly shooting Scot, and with him the lighter but exceedingly active and always dangerous McKittrick. It was a formidable combination and, they reflected, the Bays would have to time to leave the field in the lead of such a bunch.

**Likely Looking Group**  
The James Bay team, on the other hand, was out in force. The Peden brothers were playing forward. There was the ginger-haired bow with the

eagle eye—a cool and masterly shot and, on the other side, was the smaller but faster "Tom," the lad who never tires, who is on the ball every minute that it is in play and who is a thorn in the flesh of any player who attempts to check him throughout the match. At centre was the tall figure of Spencer, while at guard were Jack Finlaison and Kenzie Hughes. The fans were right when they opined that it would be hard to assemble a cleaner and more likely looking group of basketball exponents.

**Y. M. C. A. Outclassed**  
There was never a slow minute from the time the ball was set in motion. At the start the Y. M. C. A. five was outclassed in combination, in shooting, and in checking. Hughes held to the most dangerous of the Y. M. C. A. forwards, "Bob" Whyte, like a leech. The latter wasn't given a chance, except when his side was awarded a free shot and then he made good with two exceptions. On the other hand, while Mason watched the Bays' star, little "Tommy Peden," so closely that he seldom got in a field shot Campbell allowed "Bob" Peden such freedom that, in the first half, the Y. M. C. A. team was left with the total considerably against them.

**A Sudden Change**  
The second half brought a change. The Y. M. C. A. boys had recognized their weakness and they checked better. On the other hand their forwards cleared more frequently with the result that the scoring was about a stand off. This lasted until within the last few minutes, both sides putting up splendid combination until then and giving an exhibition which kept the crowd on edge, and then Y. M. C. A. scored twice in quick succession, the final and winning points being made by McKittrick after a few seconds of the most strenuous play that has been witnessed this season.

**The score in detail follows:**  
Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Campbell (score 6), and Mason; centre, Petticrew (score 2); forwards, Whyte (score 4) and McKittrick (score 12).  
J. B. A. A.—Guards, Finlaison (score 2) and Hughes; centre, Spencer (score 4); forwards, Peden (R) (score 8) and Peden (T) (score 8).

### DICKSON OWNER OF VANCOUVER CLUB

Last Year's Manager Has Purchased Interests of Partner in Ball Team

Vancouver, January 4.—Manager A. R. Dickson, of the Vancouver Baseball Club, is now sole owner of the Vancouver team. He purchased the interests of his Waterville partner on Saturday, and intends to organize a stock company with a capital of \$10,000, in 500 shares of \$20 each. Mr. Dickson will retain a controlling interest. There are a number of local fans who would like to get into the baseball business, and Mr. Dickson will give them a chance. It is unlikely that Russ Hall will come here this year unless he buys a half interest in the club.

**Book season tickets for 1909** have already been placed on sale by Manager Dickson. They contain 80 admissions to the grounds and grandstand, with separate stubs for each game, and are being sold at \$20. Their face value is \$40. The holders of the book tickets simply paying for admission at the gate and getting their grandstand seats free.

Scharnweber, the shortstop secured from the Springfield team, champions of the Three-Eye league, is some player. He hit .252 last season and was away up in the fielding averages. The year before he fielded .327, coming within one point of leading the league, while he led in batting.

Manager Dickson received a letter from Joe Sugden yesterday in which the veteran reiterated his intention of remaining out of the game this year. Just the same Manager Dickson intends to make Atlanta an offer for the old one. Right now Manager Dickson is somewhat stuck for a catcher. The St. Paul club, which owns Arbogast, wants too much money for the blonde backstop, and unless there is a reduction in the price "Arby" will not wear a Beaver uniform.

### STUDENTS' SUCCESS AND ITS RESULTS

Will British Columbia Rugby Team Next Year Win Back Championship

After winning three times from Vancouver's best the representatives of the Stanford university have left for the south. They took the overland route and carried with them the handsome Copper-Keith trophy, the emblem of the Pacific coast championship.

The cup was presented to the visitors' coach, George Presley, on Saturday night by E. D. McD. Russell, president of the Vancouver club. In reply Mr. Presley said: "In accepting this handsome trophy on behalf of the Stanford team, I desire to state that we won it from the fairest and cleanest bunch of sportsmen that any time we have ever played against. I am sure that when Vancouver comes to Stanford to play for this trophy they will recall the same courtesy and kind treatment from us. I thank you, gentlemen."

The transfer of the highest rugby honor of the coast from the British to the American side is something that was not expected to occur immediately. The success of the college athletes is believed by those who have followed the game to be peculiarly significant. When a British Columbia team first visited California the idea was introduced to that state the popular British form of winter sport. There was some doubt in the minds of many as to whether it would "catch on" because of the prejudice in favor of the more strenuous pastime in vogue among the principal American universities. That it was able to stand the test and that it won its way into the favor of the student athletes and the general public is evinced by the spirit and enthusiasm with which it has been played since and the time devoted by the southerners in mastering its intricacies. That their efforts have not been futile is demonstrated by their winnings against Vancouver, the holders of British Columbia's championship.

**Is it Likely to Return?**  
Now that the cup has left this side of the border the question is whether it is likely to return soon. It must be acknowledged that the chances are not as rosy as they might be. Stanford is strong. They have at command a bunch of stalwart, willing young men. In the last couple of years their one serious handicap was the fact that they were not thoroughly conversant with the English rugby. Now, however, they know it from A to Z, and they are possessed of a capable coach. Under such circumstances it will be difficult to muster a western Canadian team capable to meet them on their own arena, before their lusty rooters, and carry off the prize which they have so earnestly striven for and so deservedly captured.

**Victoria's Position**  
In accordance with the regulations the team holding the premier place in this province is that entitled to meet the coast champions. Therefore, it is not improbable that the Victoria club, next year, will be confronted with the problem of assembling a team to compete with the college lads. This may sound perilously near counting unhatched chickens, but the fact remains that Victoria's chances of out-pointing Vancouver in the present struggle for the British Columbia cup are not as blue as they are painted by the sceptical. True, the locals have lost one match, but that defeat sometimes is allowed to obscure the thought of the victory which preceded it. The next Victoria-Vancouver match takes place at Oak Bay on Saturday and the local line-up, according to report, is one that will take a lot of beating.

**A Possible Outcome**  
If the home team wins, and should they go to Vancouver later on and lose the fourth match, what then? The rugby officials will be confronted by a situation which they have seldom been called on to cope with. Both will have won two victories to their credit with the series ended. A final will be necessary. Where will it take place? Not in Vancouver surely, because the advantages to the home team is not gainsaid. Not in Victoria for the same reason. Neutral grounds must be sought under such circumstances. Would they go to Nanaimo? That is hardly likely, because the Terminal City team is not on especially friendly terms with the sports of the Coast City. Thus it must be recognized that there

is a possibility. In the event of Victoria being victorious in the forthcoming match, of a problem arising that will make the incident not to say diplomacy of the governing body to settle without rousing enmity and antagonism.

### CHANGES IN RULES OF LAWN TENNIS

Regulations Governing Serving Made Clear and Definite By Association

Local tennis enthusiasts have been discussing the possibility of important changes being made in the rules of the game of the National Association and, hitherto, little definite information has been available. However, in English exchanges just to hand the action of the governing organization is clearly defined and it is apparent that no really vital alterations have been formulated and sanctioned. The only real tampering with is that relating to serving and, in that connection, it is laid down that

(1) The server shall before commencing to serve stand with both feet at rest on the ground behind (i.e., further from the net than) the base-line and within the line of the imaginary continuation of the centre-service and side-lines, and thereafter the server shall not run, walk, hop, or jump before the service has been delivered, but the server may raise one foot from (and, if desired, replace it on) the ground, provided that both feet are kept behind the base-line until the service has been delivered.

(2) The service shall be delivered from the right and left courts alternately, beginning from the right in every game, even though odds be given or owed, and the ball served shall drop within the service-line, half court-line, and side line of the court which is diagonally opposite to that from which it was served or upon any such line.

(3) It is a fault if the server commit any breach of Law 7, or if the service be delivered from the wrong court, or if the ball served drop in the net or beyond the service-line, or if it drop on the court or in the wrong court. If the server, in attempting to serve, miss the ball altogether, it does not count a fault; but if the ball be touched, no matter how slightly, by the racket, a service is thereby delivered, and the laws governing the service at once apply.

It is well to point out that the laws as amended do not alter in any way the spirit of the regulations which hitherto obtained. What a foot fault is, however, more clearly defined.

### YUAN SHI KAI'S DISMISSAL DISCUSSED

It Will Probably Result in an Open War Between the Rivals

Letters received here from Peking show that Yuan Shi Kai's downfall was due to hatred for him by the new regent, Prince Chun, and that it was not unexpected. A Japanese correspondent writing from Peking, under date of Dec. 8, says:

"We at Peking anticipate a grave disturbance in three months at all events. The selection of the new emperor has vitiated the friendship between the powerful Yuan and his enemies, the new regent, Prince Chun, being determined to bring about his downfall. The regent hates him. When Pu Yi was selected as emperor neither Yuan or Prince Chun attended the grand council at which the selection was made. Both are known to have favored the nomination of Prince Ching's grandson, and when they knew the grand council determined to select Pu Yi they remained away. It is only a question of time before the new regent brings about the downfall of Yuan Shi Kai, and that day will be a sorry one for China. If the army still is loyal to Yuan, which is a question, his downfall would be followed by a grave disturbance.

**Favored Foreigners.**  
Although siding with the Dowager-Empress in 1908, he was one of the few important officials who refused to obey her behests to fight the foreigners when the troubles of 1900 broke out. As a consequence, Shantung was particularly free from foreign invasion during the Boxer crisis, and when Li Hung Chang died on November 7, 1901, it was to the exponent of his prudent policy, so successfully revealed in Shantung, that the Imperial Government looked for successor to the departed statesman. Transferred immediately from Shantung to the Metropolitan Province, and enjoying the favor of the Dowager-Empress, within four years the word of the Viceroy of Chi-li had become paramount throughout China.

In the early days of his regime he turned his attention both to Peking, the capital, and to Tientsin, the treaty port, and inaugurated in those two centres a progressive policy, founded upon principles of common sense and humanity. In this way he effected the abolition of torture, extended his patronage to the movement for the suppression of opium, and generally embarked upon a campaign of political, social, and municipal reform. His standard of authority in the army was based upon an almost merciless severity, but the spirit of discipline was fostered thereby, and respect for commanding officers inculcated, and instantaneous obedience secured. The same system was adopted in suppressing the remnants of the Boxer movement, and if his name were cut off entirely by law and order was required that spread no less rapidly.

**Army Now Efficient.**  
Apart from the improvements which he has introduced the most striking examples of his reconstructive genius is the highly efficient condition in which the Imperial army now exists. In order that there should be a nucleus to his scheme for improving military service, he brought his soldiers from Shantung to Peking, ultimately converting Chinese society to a liking for a military career. Better weapons and more modern guns were introduced, new divisions created and added until the character and organization of Yuan Shi Kai's army elicited the admiration of all foreigners, when, of a sudden, he was deprived of the command of the Northern forces by reason of his ostentatious patronage of the Imperial Throne. Almost at the height of his power he was stripped of a number of offices and permitted to exercise but a title of the authority usually invested in the Viceroy of Chi-li, although his later office

Yuan Shi Kai at that time was enthusiastic about the new China, the modern China that was to be. He spoke of the modern army he proposed to organize with his own foreign-trained troops as a nucleus, of many reforms he proposed to arrange. Then he would revert to talk of his enemies, the cabal at Peking which sought his downfall.

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**Not Old.**

Yuan is not an old man, slightly over fifty, and during the last two decades he has held a prominent place in Chinese history. The late Empress Dowager was suspicious of him. Some Chinese who attacked him claimed he even looked to the throne. He is a native of Honan, and prior to 1896 had filled no more important office than that of the officer commanding Chinese troops in Korea in 1892, and of Chinese resident of Seoul from 1895 until 1894, when the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war rendered further service in that capacity impossible. In October of 1894, Yuan Shikai as he is also called, now become a Taotai, was made director-general of a force of modern trained Chinese troops that had been gathered together at Hsiao Chau, a place some twenty-five miles from Tientsin. Realizing the truth of the lessening force upon him by the results of the Sino-Japanese war, Yuan Shikai abandoned the old school, and threw himself into the work of creating a really efficient army. He clothed, fed, housed, armed and drilled his troops in the most thoroughgoing fashion, so much so, indeed, that the camp at Hsiao Chau soon became a centre of military activity. Proving himself to be a born soldier, and preferring to be honest, he demanded honesty in his subordinates, and so identified himself with the modern movement that his name was brought before the late Emperor by the leaders of the reform party, whose activities were now giving rise to much discussion in Imperial circles.

While the late Emperor nominally sided with the reformers, the Dowager-Empress was on the side of the Conservatives, and, accordingly, the Emperor sent for Yuan Shi Kai, and ordered him to execute privately Jung Lu, one of the leaders of the anti-reform party, and, at the same time, to make a prisoner of the Dowager-Empress. Unfortunately for this plan, Jung Lu had been Yuan Shikai's first patron, and feeling of gratitude compelled him to communicate the Emperor's message before taking any action. Jung Lu, thus warned, advised in turn the Dowager-Empress, who arranged for his escape. In 1898, the famous coup d'etat in which the Emperor himself was placed under restraint while the reform movement was killed. For his action on this occasion Yuan Shi Kai was made, in 1899, Governor of Shantung, to which post he transferred his troops from Hsiao Chau, continuing, but on a larger scale, the military reforms which already had been crowned with such signal success.

**Has Many Wives.**  
Like all Chinese officials, he possesses a large domestic establishment, in which, however, wives and concubines are in equal strength. A hard worker, and keeping in touch with the modern thought by the aid of interpreters and translators, the obligations of his position impose upon him considerable state. Troops are everywhere in his yamen, and a private telegraph service links him to the Imperial palace, so that he has direct communication with the Imperial family. As men go, Yuan Shi Kai is young, but, unlike his predecessors he is neither a gentleman by birth, nor a scholar by education. His position today, therefore, is unique, and he may be described as the very antithesis of Li Hung Chang, who, in every way, was a type of the Chinese aristocrat.

In appearance, Yuan Shikai is short thick-set and vigorous, with the neck of a bull, and the complexion of a peasant. Full-blooded, practical, and ambitious, he is thoroughly opposed to the academic traditions of his race. Affable to foreigners, he squeezes them as one squeezes an orange, and having extracted their essence, has no further use for them. Although his knowledge of the Occident is second-hand, and he has never been out of China, Yuan Shi Kai has a shrewd discriminating comprehension of the value of European improvements. At the same time, he stands on the policy of China for the Chinese, and, in encouraging the exclusion of the West, he anticipates cheerfully enough the day when China no longer will be dependent upon the foreigners.

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is considered a blow to reform. By many Chinese Yuan Shi Kai was stated to have put an end to the late Emperor's policy of the death of the Empress.

**The Recent Situation.**  
A Chinese writer, writing of the recent happenings at Peking following the death of the ruler said: "To understand the present it is first necessary to glance at the dramatic personae and note a few facts about them. First there is the Empress Dowager, the great central personage, about whom the whole Chinese political world has revolved for years. Next, the Emperor Kwang Hsu, for ten long years the prisoner of his astute aunt who, by changing his guards regularly twice a month, effectually prevented that unhappy young man from forming any connections or links with possible friends. Then follow Prince Wang, Manchou, one of the great personages at court, and lately made head of the board of war, and with him Yuan Shi Kai, Chinese, the renowned progressive leader but fifty years of age, who has already held most of the positions of authority in the north. Fong Tsan, Manchou (now in Japan), commander-in-chief of the northern forces, and Yang Hsi Hsiang, Chinese viceroy of Chi-li, are also supposed to be followers of the above two chief actors. On the other side we have Chang Chih Tung, the very embodiment of "China for the Chinese," a great scholar, and yet withal alive to the need of radical changes all round if the empire is to continue. Till recently he held the control of Central China in his hand, latterly he has held important offices in Peking. With him is Tieh Liang, Manchou, formerly commander of the army, and now holding important posts. And last, but not least, the heirs to the throne, Pu Lun, a young man of twenty-five, now in America, with Tang Shao Li, Yuan Shi Kai's nephew, and Pu Yi, the son of Prince Chun. Both these heirs seem to have equal right to the throne. "Now with the way prepared we can better appreciate what has been taken place in Peking."

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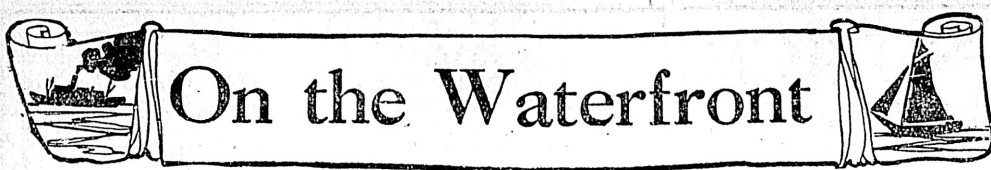
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## THE GEORGIA BOUND NORTH

New Rail to Manzanillo Opens Big Field to Merchants of Victoria

With nearly a full cargo, including about a thousand tons of grain, the steamer Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican line, will sail from the Outer Wharf this morning for Guaymas, Manzanillo, Mazatlan, Acapulco and Salina Cruz. The wheat shipment being taken by the Lonsdale is the highest sent to Mexico, and is expected to be the forerunner of large shipments to the southern republic. The balance of the cargo is made up chiefly of lumber. A scowload of ties from the Sidney mills was brought to the Outer Wharf for the steamer and, together with a shipment of box shooks brought from Anacortes, forms the freight loaded at this port. The grain, which was loaded at Vancouver, was brought from Calgary. The Lonsdale is five days late in leaving. Bound north she will omit the call at Guaymas and come north direct from Manzanillo. It is expected that both the Georgia, which is now northbound from Salina Cruz, and the Lonsdale on her return voyage, will bring further shipments of freight from the United Kingdom by way of the Ferro Carril Nacional de Tehuantepec across the Mexican Isthmus. The Mexican Central railway, which crosses from Manzanillo to Tampico on the Atlantic coast, has been completed since the Lonsdale came north and it is expected that the shipments from Manzanillo northward will be increased.

## UNDERWRITERS ABANDON THE QUEEN CRISTINA

Big Freighter Lost Thirteen Months Ago Off California Coast Breaks Her Back

The steamer Queen Cristina, which went ashore during fog in November, 1907, on the North Sea rocks, near San Francisco, has been abandoned as a total loss by the underwriters after they have vainly month after month hoping that steps taken to save the steamer would prove successful. When the steamer went ashore it was decided by the experts sent to survey her that salvage operations would be taken in the spring, and on account of the high value of the steamer every effort would be made to float her. Expensive salvage operations were carried on, lasting over thirteen months, and now news has been received that the big freighter has broken her back and will be a total loss. There will be some salvage, but the value recoverable will be small. The Queen Cristina which was owned by Thomas Dunlop & Sons, of Glasgow, was in ballast bound north to British Columbia for coal at the time of the accident. She was insured at Lloyds for \$200,000.

## FRANK WATERHOUSE LOOKS FOR REVIVAL

Expects Better Business in Shipping Trade of the Pacific During the Coming Year

Frank Waterhouse, of Seattle, managing agent of the Weir liners, in the Oriental and Australian trade, speaks optimistically of the aspects of the Pacific shipping trade this year. He said: "My opinion is that the shipping business generally will show some improvement this year over last, but I am not looking for any return to normal conditions for twelve or eighteen months yet. The Orient was hit hard by the general depression and it will take a long time to recover."

"The demand for lumber in Australia is fairly good. The Waterhouse lines have contracts for carrying 12,000,000 feet to Australia and New Zealand, which will furnish business for the liners to the Antipodes until next September."

In reference to the outlook for flour, Mr. Waterhouse stated that the prevailing high domestic price of wheat, as usual, is affecting the export trade. However, he added, the Orient has had little money of late with which to purchase this commodity. Reports from the Far East state that there is a large quantity of flour in stock in Hongkong, but not much is left in Japan.

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Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind north, 7 miles an hour. Out, steamer Pleades, at 12.40 p.m.

By Wireless  
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm, wind northwest. Bar. 30.03.  
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm, wind northwest. Bar. 29.98, temp. 24. Sea moderate. At 8 p.m. spoke steamer Humboldt near Cape Mudge, north-bound.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind west, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 30.13, temp. 34.  
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, northerly breeze. Bar. 30.17, temp. 26. Sea moderate.  
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, fresh westerly breeze. Bar. 29.96, temp. 50. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, calm, wind northwest. Bar. 30.03, temp. 23. Sea moderate.  
Point Grey, noon—Part cloudy, strong northerly wind. Bar. 29.95, temp. 30.

Tatoosh, noon—Light snow, wind west, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 30.12, temp. 33. Passed out, three-masted bark during the night. Inside, bound out, schooner Snow and Burgess, towing.

Estevan, noon—Clear, fresh westerly breeze. Bar. 30.27, temp. 29. Sea moderate.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy, a fresh westerly breeze. Bar. 29.97, temp. 30. Sea moderate.  
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind north, 70 miles an hour. Bar. 30.08, temp. 30. Out, schooner Snow and Burgess, at 12.20 p.m. Out, steamer Pleades at 12.40 p.m. Outside, bound in, a ship, towing.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Light northerly breeze. Bar. 30, temp. 23. Sea moderate. No shipping.  
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, north wind. Bar. 30.17, temp. 24. Sea moderate. No shipping.  
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, a north wind. Bar. 30.08, temp. 20. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Suveric, capable of freighting 15,000 tons each. They will have improvements over the two ships of the same class now plying the Pacific. In connection with Kumeric and Suveric they will run between Seattle and Manila via China and Japan, and will probably be on this coast the latter part of the present year.

## CHARLOTTE TO START SOON

Will Be Ready for Service About the End of the Present Week

Work on the steamer Princess Charlotte is being hurried to completion, and it is expected the steamer will be ready for service by the end of this week. It is expected the steamer will start work within a few days, probably by Sunday or soon thereafter, the details regarding her service being now under discussion.

## IMMIGRATION LINE VIA PANAMA CANAL

Hamburg-American Company Propose to Send Steamers to This Coast Via New Waterway

One of the first steamers to go through the Panama canal will be a big Hamburg-American liner, carrying immigrants direct from Europe to San Francisco, according to private advices from Washington, D.C., says the San Francisco Chronicle. Agents of the great German steamship company are said to have been in consultation with officers of the department of immigration concerning the facilities at this port for accommodating a big influx of immigrants.

It is said that the plans of the company contemplate establishing a regular steamer service between Europe and San Francisco via the isthmus of Panama. At first steamers will be cleared probably only once a month, but as the patronage improves, it is confidently believed that it will be characterized by a prodigious development, steamers will be run frequently.

Officers of the steamship company are reported to have said that the most advantageous destination for immigrants are vast areas of agricultural lands in the western States, and with the advent of the Panama canal it is believed that the better class of Europeans can be brought to America more cheaply and under much better conditions via the isthmian route.

The present conditions of immigration are said to be unsatisfactory both to the United States government and to the steamship company, inasmuch as Europeans, who are distinctly agriculturalists, are unable to pay for the long rail trip necessary to reach suitable places of living. In consequence they are left in big cities on and near the Atlantic seaboard, where they are hardly desirable citizens, being unsuited to the environments and unfit for urban forms of livelihood.

Under the projected scheme they can be placed on the vast agricultural districts of the west at a nominal expenditure for rail transportation and permitted to follow vocations similar to those they left in Europe.

## OCEAN LINERS ARE EXPECTED TODAY

Corse Due From Havre By Way of Far Eastern Ports

The big steamer Corse, of the Chargeurs Reunis, one of the latest of the French liners, is expected today from Havre and way ports of the far east. It is not expected the steamer will call here on her inward trip, she having but 120 tons of freight for this port. The Corse is a modern passenger and freight steamer of 16,000 tons registering, one of five built for the French line.

The steamer Iyo Maru of the Nippon Kaisha line, will be in port this afternoon, outbound to Hongkong, via the usual ports of call, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Nagasaki and Woosung. Although the Japanese vessel will not load much freight here, she has much cargo on board taken from British Columbia and loaded at Seattle. Four of the smaller freighters, the Pingal, Casca, Celtic and Ophir have been carrying herring from Nanaimo to the Iyo Maru at Smith's Cove, for the past few days and she has on board 3,265 boxes of salt herrings valued at \$13,664. The steamer Kaga Maru, of the Japanese line is due tomorrow, or Thursday from the Orient. Following this is the Empress of Japan which left Yokohama on December 23, and is due here on Saturday, and the steamer Kumeric of the Weir line, which left the Japanese port on December 30. The Kumeric has not a large overland cargo, but a consignment of her freight is to be consigned to coast points. The steamer Suveric of this line is scheduled to leave Tacoma today for Manila and way ports.

## LINE OF AIRSHIPS BETWEEN GERMAN CITIES

Three Regular Ones Being Financed By Tooton Capitalists to Carry Passengers

Three regular lines of airships are to be in full operation in the near future in Germany. The German Aerostations company, founded three months ago by three groups of financiers and sportsmen in Berlin, Frankfurt and Cassel, respectively, has now ordered seven airships of the Zeppelin model to establish a regular traffic between 27 German towns.

The first line will be Friedrichshafen, Nuremberg, Leipzig, Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen, Cologne, Coblenz, Mayence, Frankfurt, Mannheim and Strasburg, ending at Friedrichshafen. The second line embraces Friedrichshafen, Dresden, Berlin, Magdeburg, Hanover, Cassel, Frankfurt, Mayence, Metz, Strasburg, Stuttgart, and thence to Friedrichshafen. The third line takes the following route: Friedrichshafen, Wurzburg, Gotha, Brunswick, Hamburg, Kiel, Flensburg, Frederica and Copenhagen.

Special stations at which the airships can land in any weather will be established in these towns, the company having taken out patents for special appliances for anchoring airships. The principal terminus of the airship lines will be established at Friedrichshafen, because the company proposes to meet the desire of the German war office to establish a chain of aero stations between Count Zeppelin's headquarters and Berlin.

Hopes are entertained that a government subvention will be granted to the company, on condition that the stations are available for the use of aeroplanes which the war office will soon possess. The German Aerial Navy League has also been planning the establishment of a chain of stations, as now proposed, by the company before mentioned. The chairman of the committee of the league, Herr von Nieber, having carefully examined the company's project, has expressed the warmest approval of it.

The airships will carry ten passengers, in addition to the crew. The fares will necessarily be high, but it is anticipated many passengers who now travel by train de luxe will in future prefer airships.

## OIL STEAMER SUNK BY BOMBARDMENT

Novel Device Resorted to With Burning Oil Steamer Kalamo Near Singapore

The novel device of sinking a ship to save its cargo was resorted to in the case of the steamer Kalamo, of the Buckland line, which reached Singapore recently with fire raging aboard.

According to details received in yesterday's mails, the crew had endeavored unsuccessfully to quench the flames, and owing to the dangerous character of the cargo the Kalamo had to be brought up at anchor some distance from the harbor. Notwithstanding the assistance which was forthcoming the flames, which had broken out in the forepart of the liner, continued to gain. Attempts were made to scuttle the ship, but these were unsuccessful, and, owing to the increasing danger of explosions, the crew were compelled to abandon the vessel.

The engine room and one of the holds were flooded, but still the ship did not sink, and as it was dangerous to approach the burning liner, the only course open to those responsible, if any of the cargo was to be saved, was to sink the ship by firing shots into her. Several shots were directed into the burning hold forward, and as this filled the Kalamo gradually sank in shallow water.

## ACCIDENT TO CHIPPEWA CAUSES COMMOTION

Boilers Disabled By Splitting of Tube—Helpless Steamer Was Towed to Seattle

Since the steamer Chippewa left the Moran Shipyards where she has been undergoing repairs, having withdrawn from the Victoria-Seattle route and for two days has been running between Seattle and Tacoma she has met with an accident each day, one

of her boiler tubes splitting on Sunday. The Chippewa was returning to Seattle on Sunday from Tacoma when the boilers gave out as the result of the splitting of one of the boiler tubes and the giving out of the condenser tube, while the ship was passing off Fauntleroy, and it was necessary to transfer the 122 passengers on board to the Plyer and tow the Chippewa to dock at Seattle.

When the tube split, the lower decks of the boat were enveloped in clouds of steam in a few minutes, and for a time some of the passengers were alarmed, but their fears were soon quieted, when it was explained that the boat was not in any danger. People who saw her from the shore telephoned to Seattle, saying that she was burning.

Steamer T. W. Lake went to the assistance of the Chippewa, and with the Steamer Utopia, which was sent out to tow the disabled ship to dock towed the Chippewa in.

By the time the Chippewa neared her pier the rumor had spread that there had been an explosion, and a crowd was waiting there to see her. The sight of the ship with the steamer on either side attracted much attention, and it was with some difficulty that the crew kept the crowd off the boat.

This was the second accident to the Chippewa in two days. After leaving Tacoma Saturday the boat's steering gear became disarranged and she had to put back and was delayed forty-five minutes.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Ships Offering to Carry Wheat at Low Rate of 17 Shillings at Port-land

As a result of the holiday practically no business has been done during the week and the market remains unchanged, says the San Francisco Commerce News, in its weekly review of the charter market. Following the removal of the minimum grain rate for northern loads of steam tonnage as low as 17s 6d, while exporters refuse to pay over 15s. At these low rates there is likely to be some chartering and a consequent diminishing of the burdensome supply of disengaged tonnage on the coast. With plenty of tramp steamer tonnage within easy call, however, it is not likely that either grain or lumber freights will show any improvement for some time to come. The grain season is almost over both here and in the north, and the foreign demand for lumber is very poor. Consignments of any cargo takes place at all this year it will not be until well along in the summer.

Coastwise freights are firm at \$3.75 to this port and \$4.50 south. Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Port of Seattle or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d to 28s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s; Port Pirie, 30s to 32s 6d; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao, 38s 9d to 40s; direct nitrate ports, 38s 9d to 40s Valparaiso for orders, 40s to 42s 6d; 2s 6d test to a direct port, 40s to 42s 6d. African ports 47s 6d, to United Kingdom or Continent, 48s 6d to 50s; Guaymas, \$5.75; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50.

Liverpool mail advices give the following quotations: 19s 6d quoted for nitrates Jan-Feb, steam and sail steady at 13s 6d to 14s 6d; time charter coal from Virginia to Panama done at 2s 7 1/2d; Australia paying under rates for wheat, but chartering quiet.

The United States army transport Thomas, which was scheduled to sail for the Philippine Islands today, was so seriously damaged in a collision with the coasting steamer Brunswick Sunday afternoon, that she may be unable to make the voyage until repaired. The Brunswick had just entered port at San Francisco lumber laden out of Port Bragg and was endeavoring to make her way up to the docks when she collided with the strong tide into the Thomas which lay at anchor off Folsom street. The Thomas lost a number of plates about the stern, but a thorough examination will be necessary to determine the extent of the damage sustained by the transport.

The steamer Rupert City left Vancouver yesterday carrying a business men's excursion to Prince Rupert. On Saturday the Mackenzie Steamship Company entertained a large number of guests at a trial trip on the passenger steamer heretofore known as the Powhatan. Luncheon was served on board and an orchestra supplied a musical programme. Naturally, in recognition of the Mackenzie family's Highland blood, the Scotch element prevailed, and despite the rain a piper started and led the parade, skirling the March of MacKenzie's Men.

Then the crowd in holiday mood seized Captain Simon Mackenzie and made him dance a Highland fling, which he did in excellent style. This set a good example, and the two cities of Burrard Inlet, represented by Mayor Bethune and Mayor Kealy, furnished the next dance by performing a Scotch reel. Ladies were present in large numbers, and all the guests thoroughly enjoyed the trip. The Rupert City is most comfortably fitted up and it is wonderful to see the transformation which has been wrought in two or three weeks.

## MISS DOVE NOT ELECTED.

London, Nov. 25.—Reports printed in New York to the effect that Miss Dove was elected mayor of High Wycombe, in Buckinghamshire, are incorrect. She lost the election, 16 votes being cast against her and 14 in her favor.

Miss Dove, who has not become England's first lady mayor, and is the original Gilt Girl, was nominated for the office at a meeting of the Town Council of High Wycombe, but it developed that the nomination was very unpopular with the burghers of the town. Our beautiful Dove has fallen in love with thirty-one men around a table; She wants a seat in the Mayoral chair.

But I doubt whether she is able. So wrote one of the opposing councillors, proving himself to be a very much better prophet than poet. He recited his doggerel at a meeting called to protest against the appointment of Miss Dove. The meeting was a stormy one, for there was some people present who argued that the election would be an epoch-making event in the history of the town. Their opponents took the view that it would make High Wycombe the laughing stock of England.

Alderman Birch presided at the meeting. "However clever the lady may be," he said, "her sex does not make her a fit and proper person to occupy this honorable and exacting position of a prominent citizen, which was satisfied with Miss Dove herself. A quiet white-haired lady, took a seat on the platform and made notes of the speeches. "I cannot, nor can my friends, re-

concile ourselves to the idea of a woman sitting as our mayor," added Mr. Birch. His final remarks were lost in tumult.

"We are dealing with a principle and not with an individual," pointed out Alderman Deacon. "Whatever Miss Dove's mental capacity may be, it is not, I maintain, of the calibre that would enable her to fulfil the duties of the mayoral chair."

When a resolution against Miss Dove's election had been passed, the lady, who was present asked to be allowed to say a few words. "Wycombe," she said, "is hardly playing the game in putting me in so unpleasant a position. The proposal that I should become mayor was made at a properly constituted meeting. I have in no way sought the honor. In the home, but there is an increasing number of women who have no home. You are throwing away the resources of your country when you don't make use of these women. Women," she concluded, "are beginning to realize more and more every day their citizenship."

England's mayoral elections, nevertheless, did not pass off without one feminist success. Mrs. Garrett Anderson, the pioneer woman doctor, was returned Mayor of Aldenburgh. She is thus England's first lady mayor. An even more important step in the women's movement was the appointment of Miss Mona Wilson as a member of the Home Office Committee to inquire into factory accidents, but the suffragettes, grasping after shadows, paid no attention to this very substantial recognition of their sex.

Women's claims this week are advocated "in another direction and in another place," as members of the House of Commons say when they refer to the House of Lords. Two women graduates of St. Andrew's and Edinburgh University appeared before the Lord Chancellor the other day in the Lords and claimed the right to vote at the election of the parliamentary representatives of the universities. Miss Chrystal MacMillan and Miss Frances Simpson are the names of these champions, who argue that as they and other women who have gone through an university course are supposed to possess all the privileges of masters of arts, they are entitled to vote at parliamentary elections.

This right has been refused them on the ground that the act containing the university franchise did not contemplate women being admitted to degrees. The women contend that since the act does not explicitly exclude them they are implicitly included in its provisions. The Scottish courts have declined to take this view, and it is their decision which the House of Lords is requested to reverse.

Misses MacMillan and Simpson themselves conducted the case. Women have before appeared before the Lords. In fact, Miss MacMillan, in her opening remarks, referred to a woman who appeared in person before the House of Lords in 1869 and spoke for twenty-three days. Neither Miss MacMillan nor her colleague had any ambition to rival that strenuous exponent of Woman's inalienable right to talk as long as she pleased.

## MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Kaga Maru	Jan. 5	Jan. 6
Empress of Japan	Jan. 6	Jan. 9
Kumeric	Jan. 9	Jan. 14
From Australia.		
Aorangi	Jan. 14	Jan. 14
Georgia	Jan. 16	Jan. 16
From Singapore.		
Princess May	Jan. 7	Jan. 7
Venture	Jan. 18	Jan. 18
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 18	Jan. 18
From West Coast.		
Tees	Jan. 5	Jan. 5
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	Jan. 5	Jan. 5
Umatilla	Jan. 10	Jan. 10
Queen	Jan. 15	Jan. 15
Sailing Vessels.		
Vessel	Left	Date
Puritan	Roslyn	Jan. 5
Steamers to Sail.		
Vessel	For the Orient.	Date
Iyo Maru	Jan. 5	Jan. 5
For Australia.		
Aorangi	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
For Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Jan. 5	Jan. 5
For Skagway.		
Princess May	Jan. 11	Jan. 11
Venture	Jan. 18	Jan. 18
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 18	Jan. 18
Queen City	Jan. 19	Jan. 19
For West Coast.		
Tees	Jan. 7	Jan. 7
For San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	Jan. 5	Jan. 5
Queen	Jan. 10	Jan. 10
Local Steamers.		
Victoria-Seattle.		
S. S. Princess Royal.		
Leave Victoria 11:30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Arrive Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday.		
Vancouver-Victoria.		
Leave Victoria 1:50 p. m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 6:30 a. m. daily.		
Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily. Arrive Victoria 6:00 p. m. daily.		
Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend.		
Whatcom		
Leaves Victoria 5 p. m. daily except Thursday.		
Arrives daily at 2:20 p. m. Upper Fraser River.		
Beaver.		
Leaves New Westminster 8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.		
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.		
Vancouver-Nanaimo (Z. & N. Ry.)		
Joan		
Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.		
Leaves Vancouver 2 p. m. daily except Sunday.		
Victoria-Nanaimo.		
S. S. City of Nanaimo.		
Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p. m.		
Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p. m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p. m.		
Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a. m. Arrive Victoria Wednesday at 4 p. m.		
Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p. m.		
Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p. m.		
Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p. m.		
Sidney to Gulf Islands.		
Iroquoia.		
Leaving Sidney Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday on arrival of V. & S. train.		

## THE OVERDUE MARKET.

Baltimore, Callao, July 18, for Antwerp, 15 per cent.  
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Tallin, May 33, Lobos de Terra for Antwerp, 90 per cent.  
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"Polaria".  
30s, Grays Harbor to Sydney.  
"A. F. Coats".  
Puget Sound to Guaymas, Private terms.  
S. S. "Clan McInnes".  
Java to San Francisco. Private terms. (Owners option "Clan McInnes".)  
S. S. "Tweeddale".  
Puget Sound and San Francisco to Sydney, etc. (On berth).  
Tacoma to Cork, etc. O. U. K., etc. (Owners account).  
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(Signed) B. C. PACKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Robert Chambers, Agent.

Dated 16th November, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer from me to Albert Coopman of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises formerly known as the Poodle Dog restaurant and now known as the Cecil Cafe, situate at No. 615-619 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

T. R. Beaven went over to Vancouver this morning on a short business trip.

P. C. Fernie, of Keating's Crossing, was in the city yesterday.

W. Morgan returned from the Sound by the steamer Whatcom yesterday.

H. Weston, after a brief visit to Victoria, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

E. Bennett returned to Vancouver last night, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Helena Blake has returned to Marysville after spending the holidays in this city.

John Dean, the well known real estate agent, left yesterday on a short holiday trip to Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coleleugh and daughter, of Winnipeg, left on Saturday on a trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

A. C. Flumerfelt left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Martin left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

E. A. Morris returned to Vancouver this morning on the Princess Victoria after a short business trip here.

Miss McGee has left St. Joseph's Hospital and gone to the hospital at Chemainus to finish her training.

Provincial Constable Johnson and his bride are in the city, guests at the Dominion hotel.

N. McNair came in from Sidney by yesterday morning's train and is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

E. Brethour, of Sidney, came in yesterday and returned by the afternoon train.

J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, returned home this morning on the Princess Victoria after a short visit here.

N. Birch was among the outgoing passengers by yesterday afternoon's V. & S. train.

L. J. Henry, of Spokane, is in the city on business. He is among those staying at the King Edward.

J. C. Taylor, of Montreal, is at the King Edward hotel. He expects to be here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Finch returned to Victoria on Sunday from their honeymoon trip.

Mr. H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., left town on Saturday for the west coast by the Tees.

M. J. King was among the arrivals from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

Mrs. Blacklock will reopen the Victoria Day school on Wednesday next January 6th, at 1342 Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albany Ritchie expect to leave Victoria en route for New York during this week.

Dr. E. C. Hart returned from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last night.

R. S. Eaton was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. R. Cassidy, K.C., of Vancouver, is spending a few days in town and is a guest at the Empress.

Kenneth Munro, of Prince Rupert, was a passenger from the mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Clapham are leaving Victoria this week for California where they intend spending the next few months.

John A. Mitchell, of Rockland avenue, left yesterday for Southern California points where he will spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. J. C. Hocking left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Butte, Mont., where she will reside in the future.

Miss Irene Bellamy left yesterday on her return to Portland, Ore., after spending the holidays with friends here.

Miss Lillie Baron, formerly of this city, and now a resident of Duncan, is sojourning here for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Ecker, Blanchard street.

Miss Macdonald, of Sidney, was among those who arrived here by yesterday morning's V. & S. train. She returned in the afternoon.

R. Blackburn arrived from Sidney yesterday morning on business. He was among the passengers by the outgoing V. & S. train in the afternoon.

N. Douglass, of Sidney, was in the city yesterday. He arrived by the V. & S. morning train, and went back in the afternoon.

Capt. Clayton, of Sidney, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, having arrived by the morning V. & S. train and returning in the afternoon.

W. Sluggett, of Saanichton, visited Victoria yesterday. He came in on the morning train and returned in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, of Nanaimo, arrived here by the noon train yesterday and are among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

W. H. Tackett and C. F. Cork, of Aberdeen, Wash., are visiting the city for a few days. They are at the King Edward.

Archibald A. Watt, after spending Christmas and New Year holidays

with his parents, returned to Seattle on last night's boat.

Mr. A. H. Spencer is spending a short holiday in town with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer, but expects to return to the south during the week.

Masters John Sebastian and Ainslie James Helmcken were passengers by the V. & S. yesterday afternoon on a short visit to their friend, Mrs. Adam, of the Lake district.

Judge and Mrs. Spinks, of Vernon, who have been spending a few days in the city, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on an extended visit to Pasadena, Cal.

Nelson Gowen left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on his return to Denver where he will attend college. He has been spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Agnes Finlayson left yesterday via the North Coast Limited for New York whence she will sail on the Cunarder Lusitania on an extended trip to the Old Country.

On the Princess Royal for Seattle this morning were the following passengers: Mrs. Foster, Miss Raymond, J. C. Murray, M. Davies, A. W. McCandy and Miss Hughes.

J. S. and W. Mason gave one of their smart bachelor supper parties in their new residence.

Among those present were Messrs. Lort, Payne, Bamford, Montgomery and many others. The evening passed very pleasantly with story and fun.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver were G. B. Francis, D. Johnson, S. Polize, M. Berthune, A. D. Waddell, Miss B. Lawrence, Mrs. Bartlett, H. G. Garrett, D. Evenson, W. A. Wadham, O. H. Pollard, H. S. Wilson, H. T. Byrne.

G. R. Foster, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, and H. Kirkpatrick, freight agent, who is relieving Mr. Haldane while the latter is making a vacation trip to Honolulu, arrived from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses F. R. Ponsonby, from Swansea, S. Wales, who are touring Canada, arrived in Victoria on Saturday from Vancouver, and left again last night for that city before proceeding to St. John, N. B. en route for England. Mr. and Mrs. Ponsonby who spent Christmas in Vancouver, expressed great pleasure with their Canadian tour.

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Oak Bay District's Representatives Transact General Business

For a few minutes last evening the Oak Bay council sat as a court of revision. Acting Reeve Henderson occupied the chair. Immediately on the convention of the meeting it was announced that there were no applications for the placing of names on the voters' lists and no protests had been formally filed. That being the case a motion to adjourn carried and, for a brief session the councillors indulged in free discussion, their conversation dwelling principally on the comfortable quarters they were going to have now that the new school building was about ready for occupancy.

At the regular session, which was called promptly at 8 o'clock, there was little business transacted. The Acting Reeve presided and those present were Councillors Noble, Fernie, McGregor and Newton. The reading and adoption of the minutes was followed by the submission of the usual report from the Roads, Sewers and Bridges committee. The latter dealt with a number of matters of minor importance. Applications for the extension of sewerage to Vining and other streets in that vicinity, it was announced, had been left in abeyance for consideration of the incoming council. Instructions had been given the proper officials to stop the hauling of gravel from the beaches, and also steps had been taken to regulate the width of the tires of wagons engaged in traffic over the roads of the municipality in accordance with the weight of the load carried. The report was adopted without discussion.

A statement of the finance committee, detailing the accounts of the past month which had been paid, was read by the clerk and received the further endorsement of the council.

**Threatens Suit.**  
Barnard and Robertson, solicitors, wrote in behalf of their client, Arthur Gore, demanding payment of \$80 for eight months rent due on gravel which has been kept on his property. It was stated that unless the sum was paid before the 10th of January action would be taken through the courts. Councillor Newton moved, and it was seconded, that the matter be left over to be dealt with by the next council and that Barnard and Robertson be informed of the course pursued.

Councillor Fernie recommended that the secretary of the school board should be informed of the necessity of obtaining fuel for the heating of the new school building. This was put in the form of a motion and carried.

The proposal that a public meeting should be called at which the Acting Reeve and the Councillors would have an opportunity of laying before the residents of the district an outline of the municipal work that has been accomplished during the last twelve months and that which is contemplated was spoken of by Councillor Newton. He wanted to know whether it would not be a good idea to set a date for the gathering. The present, he understood, was to be the last regular session of the council before the election and, therefore, it was important that the time when they would meet the electors should be settled.

**Public Meeting Thursday.**  
It was decided unanimously that on Thursday, the 14th, there would be a public meeting at the new school house for the purpose of giving the people of Oak Bay a chance of obtaining a thorough insight into what the council has been doing and what were the questions with which it will have to grapple through 1909.

Councillor Newton declared that something should be done to guard against accident at a point where the beach drive, skirting the foreshore of Oak Bay district, takes a sharp curve. He said that it was extremely dangerous and that it was made the more so because one of the outside posts in a fence enclosing property there projected well into what was generally deemed to be the roadway heretofore. He had no doubt that the line were laid correctly. What he wanted was that something be done to safeguard life. Already there had been several minor accidents and any day might develop something more serious. He understood that the property belonged to J. Cookson and he felt sure that Mr. Cookson would give the council permission to remove the part of his fence which was causing the trouble, providing it was agreed that it should

be replaced at the expense of the municipality after the contemplated broadening of the road was completed. The view of Councillor Newton was endorsed by Councillor McGregor.

It was suggested as an alternative to Councillor Newton's proposal that a rail fence about thirty feet in length be constructed in line with that on Mr. Cookson's property and that the widening of the drive be undertaken immediately.

This was favored because it would do away with the necessity of destroying a portion of the fence, already in place. Therefore, on motion, it carried without dissension.

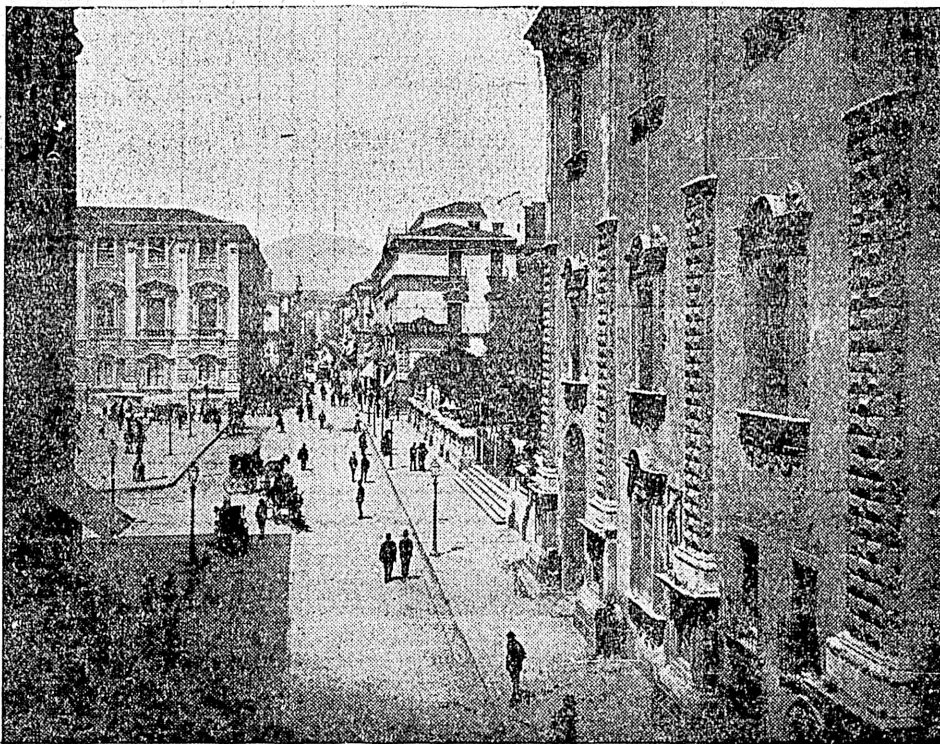
A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Acting Reeve Henderson for his faithful attendance at meetings since the retirement of Reeve Oliver. It was acknowledged appropriately.

A vote of thanks also was tendered the secretary of the Board of School Trustees and the contractor for their kindness in permitting the use of a

**Turn Down Agreement**  
That the municipality of Oak Bay will have nothing of the agreement governing the supply of water by the city which was drawn up by the city solicitors, approval by the council and referred to the municipal council for consideration, was the information contained in a letter from Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, by which firm the agreement was examined on behalf of the municipality. The agreement was drawn by the city only after the repeated requests of the municipality, but after it had been submitted to the latter it was found, the municipality claims, that the most important detail, the question of price to be paid by the municipality, was not definitely stated and there were other points which were not considered sufficiently clear. The Oak Bay council referred the agreement to Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson for an opinion and that firm gives it as its opinion that the agreement is not a proper one for the municipality to enter into. The

To tax lands adjacent to parks, etc., for local improvement;  
To enable numerous works of local improvement to be grouped together;  
To provide regulations for the fencing in, draining, filling up or leveling city lots;  
To enable the council under section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act to better deal with nuisances;  
To adjust the mode of tendering compensation before arbitration proceedings;  
The following matters, in which amendments were recommended by the legislative committee of the Victoria council, were omitted from the report of the Union: power to charge a reasonable fee for recouping administrative expenses on all licenses, etc.; the like as to liquor licenses and matters coming before the board of licensing commissioners; for consolidating money by-laws without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

**Victoria Not Represented.**  
The above communication from the city solicitors was referred to the legislative committee, Mayor Hall pointing out that the annual meeting of the



THE CATASTROPHE IN ITALY—ETNA STREET, CATANIA, DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE

This is a view of Strada Atena, "Etna Street," the principal street of "Catania," the most beautiful city in Sicily; unfortunately the picture cannot give a very good idea of this beauty. Catania is situated at the base of Mount Etna, which is distinctly visible in the picture. Needless to say, the "clear" in the distance gives a very majestic and unusual appearance to this street. Catania is also celebrated for ice creams made from the frozen snow on Mount Etna. This city is on the east coast of Sicily. Messina is on the opposite side of Mount Etna to the side shown in the photo.

room in the new building before its completion.  
The meeting then adjourned.

## NEW IDEAS FOR THE NEXT COUNCIL

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The third innovation suggested by Mayor Hall was that of a board of control. Such boards are now in existence in Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, and elsewhere and have proved, he said, a decided aid to proper civic government resulting in more economical and efficient results. The board would take up the details of civic administration while the council looks after the legislative work. The board sees to the proper carrying out of civic work, has supervision over the finances, streets and other details. The Vancouver city charter contains a provision for the establishment of such a body but so far advantage has not been taken of it.

Alderman Norman thought such a body would be a good thing if the members thereof were elected, while Alderman Gleason expressed himself as being in favor of the principal which is carried out in the Old Country and on the Continent in different ways. It was finally decided to refer the question to the committee on legislation which will consider it and report.

The communication of the city solicitors stating that a petition in support of the city's private bill asking for the right to utilize its water for power and electric light production purposes, has been prepared and that it should be submitted to a small committee to be approved, and also suggesting the wisdom of promoting a petition supporting the city's petition, the former to be as extensively signed by ratepayers of the city as possible, was referred to the legislative committee for consideration and report.

**New Legislation**  
The city solicitors advised the council of the receipt of the report of the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities on the consideration of the amendments to be proposed in the ensuing session to the Municipal Clauses Act and the Municipal Elections Act. So far as Victoria is concerned, the programme of the Union includes the following:

To increase the council's power to levy taxes for school purposes from five to ten mills.  
To compel the fencing of unfenced lots in specific streets and districts.  
To prevent depreciation of assessable property by advertisements upon or adjacent to public streets, etc.  
To prevent acquisition of title by prescription to land of city streets;

Union of British Columbia Municipalities will be held at Vernon tomorrow and no one from Victoria council will be present.

Alderman Pauline suggested that the executive of the Union could meet the city legislative committee when the former body comes to Victoria while the house is in session.

The petition of the members of the fire brigade asking that the scale of pay for the brigade here be placed on the same basis as that in Vancouver will be referred to the favorable consideration of the incoming council along with the petition of many of the merchants of the city supporting the request of the firemen.

Among the expenditures authorized by the council were \$1,430 for election expenses, \$1,000 towards the work on the main surface drainage system on Cook street, and \$750 for the laying of the floors in the new fire halls.

**Asks Questions.**  
Prior to the close of the meeting Alderman Gleason asked why the council of this year had not followed out the plan suggested by the previous council of collecting the taxes one month earlier. The previous council had decided that such a step should be taken and it was strange that the plan had not been followed. Mayor Hall explained that with the great increase in the work and the cramped quarters at the city hall the city officials could not do it. Two assessment rolls would be required and there was not the necessary machinery to prepare them.

Alderman Gleason also wanted to

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know when the council might expect to see the financial statement of the Agricultural Association, while Alderman Fullerton asked if the auditor appointed during the past year had made his quarterly financial statement as he was supposed to do. He had seen no such statement.

After the meeting adjourned and the mayor and some of the aldermen had departed the balance met in the committee room and discussed the programme to be followed at the forthcoming meeting on Friday evening when the heads of the various departments will be called upon the civic carpet and an effort made to get at the bottom of the alleged failure of the various departments to work harmoniously together. The press representatives were not admitted to this after meeting and what interesting experiences were related by the members of the council present were not given out for publication.

**Castro Undergoes Operation**  
Berlin, Jan. 4.—Former President Castro, of Venezuela, was operated on in this city this morning by Dr. Israel, the German specialist, for the kidney complaints, from which he is suffering. The operation is designed to overcome the effects of an unsuccessful one performed in Venezuela about a year ago. The present operation was regarded as so dangerous that before submitting to it President Castro had the following statement to be given out: "I can only express satisfaction that this operation is to be performed so that the whole world may know I did not come to Germany in order to shirk responsibilities, and much less because I imagined for a single moment what was going to happen in Venezuela during my absence." It is understood that Castro came through the operation fairly well and is doing as well as can be expected.

**Mr. Heney on Grafters**  
Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—At a luncheon of the City Club here, Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco, who prosecuted the "Graft" cases in that city, declared that E. H. Harriman, of New York, through his control of the Southern Pacific railway, was responsible for the graft and corruption that has been found in the Golden Gate city. With Abe Ruef and Harriman was linked the head of the United Railways corporation of San Francisco by Mr. Heney, but the real boss, he said, sits in New York, and has as one of his chief agents in California, W. F. Harrin, general counsel of the Southern Pacific railway.

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## MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said electors at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on the 14th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1909, at the School House, Oak Bay, at 10 o'clock, a. m. to 5 p. m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REVEE shall be his being a male British subject having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 13th day of December, 1908.

J. S. FLOYD, Returning Officer.

## "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 22 and part of Lot 23, Block 77, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above lands issued to Charles Good on the 13th day of October, 1863, and numbered 1408.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of December, 1908.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

## Shores Acres Coming.

Whittier, the poet, had his place in New England life, James A. Herne, the author of "Shore Acres," has not only depicted New England life, but he has brought forth the realization of country life in a most forceful and enterprising manner in his great rural drama, "Shore Acres." In this respect Herne has his place in history the same as Whittier. "Shore Acres" will be seen in this city at the Victoria theatre, on Saturday, January 9. The character of Nathaniel Berry is again being played by Archie Boyd, recognized as the greatest impersonator of rural characters that the country has ever known. Mr. Herne played this character for many years and when having two companies on the road, he selected Mr. Boyd to play the character. The new company, he believed that the latter played the part as well as he played it himself. Mr. Herne's youngest daughter Dorothy is associated with Mr. Boyd, she playing the part of the heroine.

## The New Grand.

In the new show which opened before large audiences yesterday, The Grand has about as strong an aggregation of vaudeville talent as could be hoped for, in a popular priced amusement house. Leading the bill are Henry and Allice Carver. Miss Carver is the most expert of rifle shots, and even from a post in the balcony she never missed a target, while her revolver shooting is little short of wonderful. Mr. Carver is an agile and skillful equilibrist, most of the balancing being done with lighted lamps, and every feature of the act proves it to be of the quality expected in a turn which occupies the post of honor on the bill. Connolly, Wenrich and Connolly appear in a "melange of song, mirth and melody." Mr. Wenrich's act is one of the prominent young composers of the day. Many of his compositions are well known throughout the West; he having written such popular hits as "Under the Tropical Moon," "What's the Matter With the Mail," "Dixie Blossoms," "If It's Good Enough for Washington It's Good Enough for Me," and many other songs of equal prominence. His new Indian song "Rainbow" and "Naughty Eyes" are the feature song numbers of the act. They are sung by Miss Dolly Connolly. Mr. Bob Connolly's dancing is also a notable feature. Watson and Little offer a dainty refined sketch entitled "A Matrimonial Bargain," which is full of witty sayings and good singing. One of the last numbers is that of the Fowlers, in an equilibrist act. Miss Fowler shows remarkable strength for a lady of not heavy build. Thos. J. Prince, sings "Are You Sincere," too new moving pictures shown on different parts of this programme are "Willie Falls from Grace," and "Stolen Plans," and the orchestra plays "Glowworm," by Lincke, as an overture.

## The Pantages Theatre.

The best show by very long odds that has been at Pantages since La Lole Helen and the all star bill of some weeks ago, and fully as good, from a strictly amusement point of view is there this week. Every one of the five acts are very good and the illustrated song, "I Wish I had

a Girl," by Harry DeVerra and the great Vanderbilt Cup Race on the Biograph are the best for three house attractions in months. Martinez and Martinez, the Spanish serenaders are musicians of great ability and play equally well on a large assortment of both string and wind instruments and add picturesqueness to the act by gorgeous costumes, novel acrobatic feats of Flood and Hayes are simply wonderful. The classy comedy singing and dancing of James and Kitty Brady is irresistible and captured the audience completely. Barrett and Gray present a beautiful and well acted sketch "The President" that carries a heart story. Billie

## YUAN SHI KAI'S DISMISSAL DISCUSSED

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## Emperor Slain.

"On Nov. 8, Sunday, (or Nov. 9), the Empress Dowager, having eaten too freely of melon as a cure for fever, according to report, was seized with violent dysentery. Feeling that her end was near she gave orders that the Emperor Kang Hsu should be put out of the way, and that Prince Chun's son Pu Yi should succeed to the throne.

Yuan Shi Kai to the full for having so basely betrayed him ten years ago. This much is certain that both the Empress Dowager and the Emperor departed this life within a short time of one another.

"What happened next it is difficult to tell, for on the one hand we have Prince Ching bringing four hundred soldiers into the palace, and this in conjunction with Yuan Shi Kai, on the other we have Prince Chun's son Pu Yi, proclaimed Emperor, with his father as regent, supported by Chang Chi Tung, and Tieh Liang. Which party has therefore really got the upper hand it is too soon to tell.

of tragic events at Peking. The situation is truly critical for if the opposing factions within the palace and court carry on their fighting to the bitter end no power can prevent similar things from happening in the provinces. For the sake of the multitudes of China and for the sake of the peace of the world it is devoutly to be hoped that some form of compromise will be acceptable to the chief contestants, and that both Chang Chi Tung and Yuan Shi Kai with their respective followers, for China needs both at this time, will sink their differences and strive together for the true reformation of their country."

Seemingly the two great Chinese have not sunk their dispute, and for the time Chang Chi Tung is in the ascendant and Yuan Shi Kai is down.

## STRIKING INSTANCE OF HUSBAND'S DEVOTION

Died Without Telling That Wife Had Inflicted the Mortal Wound

London, Jan. 7.—A striking instance of a husband's devotion was revealed at the Marylebone police court when Mrs. Black Cooper, a young widow living at Conduit-residences, Paddington, was accused of the manslaughter of her husband. Although it is alleged, Mrs. Cooper stabbed her husband with a hatpin, the man, in order to shield his wife, concealed the fact for three months, and died without revealing his secret.

Cooper was admitted to the Paddington Infirmary, but no mention was made of the pin, and its presence was not suspected until the post-mortem examination was made. At the request of the widow a hatpin entered her husband's thigh while he was getting into bed three months ago, and broke as he was pulling it out. He did not consult a doctor, she asserted, and only became ill some days before his death.

A medical man stated that he found a piece of a hatpin in the man's lungs. This had set up inflammation and caused death. In his opinion the fragment must have worked its way through the man's body and lodged in the lung. After hearing this evidence the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death," but statements made by relatives caused the police to arrest Mrs. Cooper. When arrested she began to cry, and said: "I did stab him on May 17. It was my husband's dying wish that I should say it was the baby that did it."

"I did it under great provocation," she continued. "It was on Sunday night I went out for a walk with my sister-in-law. My husband was standing at the corner of the street when I got back. He accused me of being unfaithful, but I went upstairs and did not reply to him. When he came indoors he repeated the statement, and this made me lose my temper."

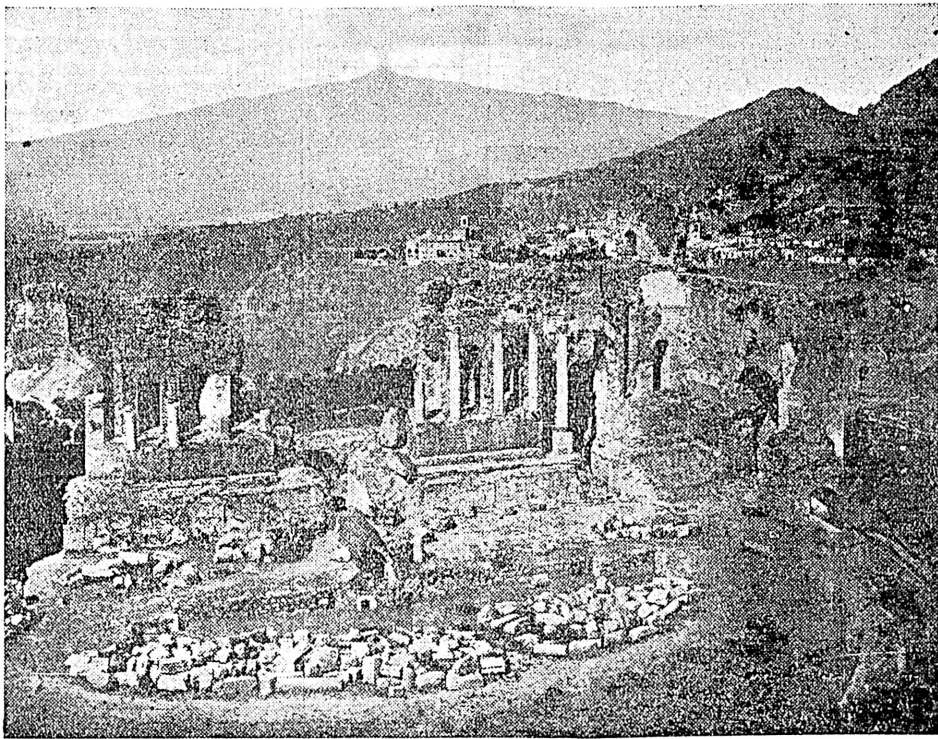
"I rushed at him with my hatpin in my hand. Without thinking what I was doing I stuck it into his side, and it broke off."

"We were both sorry then for what had happened, and my friends, Arthur said he would tell people he had done it accidentally."

The magistrate remanded the woman.

W. F. Todd, M.P. for Charlotte, N.B., will move the address in the Commons in reply to the speech from the throne, and I. Turcott, M.P. for Quebec, will second it.

The court of China has 30 physicians and 75 astrologers.



THE CATASTROPHE IN ITALY—TAORMINA

This is a view of "Taormina," on the east coast of Sicily, about thirty miles from Messina. The town is built on a ledge of rock about 900 feet above sea level; it is formed of one main street, about a mile long; from almost any point of which one of the most magnificent views in the world is obtainable. At one end is the ruin of the ancient Greek theatre, generally considered the finest example of ancient Grecian ruins. This picture shows the theatre. Sicily was the location of many Greek colonies in the days of Greek supremacy. Thucydides' story of the siege of Syracuse and the sufferings of the Athenians is monumental. With them the Greeks brought their institutions, and the theatre was one. It was devoted to the production of the sublime tragedies and comedies of the great Greek writers.

—By Courtesy of Mr. Arthur Davies.

Baxter, the minstrel man is the best black-faced comedian appearing at Pantages of recent years while the regular house attractions as before are big features of themselves.

Montreal hospitals have all the typhoid patients they can accommodate.

These orders were carried out and she then died. Another report says that her end came suddenly before arrangements could be made, and that the party of Yuan Shi Kai immediately made an end of the Emperor, who from a Chinese point of view would most certainly have repaid

but that events are following hard after one another is shown by the report that two eunuchs have been executed for murdering the late Emperor, possibly by the very instigator of the murder. This is a typically Chinese way of doing things. "This ends for the time, the series

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COMPANIES ACT, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward John Hearn, accountant, of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed the attorney-in-fact of the Vancouver Island Mining and Development Company, Limited, in the place of Clermont Livingston, deceased.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of December, 1908.

"S. Y. WOOTTON," Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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TO LET—5-roomed modern cottage, Victoria West. Apply 1413 Store St. Cigar Store. j3

TO RENT—Modern house, 6-roomed, furnished, Victoria West. Apply Box 591, Colonist. j3

TO LET—Furnished eight roomed. Apply Mrs. Jackson, Head St. d30

TO LET—Part of party furnished desirable house, close in, \$20. Box 323, Colonist. d13

TO LET—Large new dwelling, with one acre of ground, planted in fruit, etc., convenient to car, rent \$25 per month can be rented furnished if desired. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, 222 Government St. d10

TO LET—5-roomed cottage, 749 Market street. d5

MISCELLANEOUS

LOTS FOR SALE—We have some choice ones which for value we consider unequalled. These are forced sales and it will be worth your while to find out about them before purchasing elsewhere. D. C. Reid & Co., 9 Mahon Bldg., Phone 1494. d30

FOR SALE—Pianos from our factory; \$250; terms arranged; contain all the latest improvements, fully warranted, established 1862; many testimonials from Vancouver musical profession. Ajello Piano Co., 362 Granville, Vancouver. j3

FOR SALE—5 1/2 acres Strawberry Vale, 4 acres cleared, new house, good stable, excellent water, many other homes. Apply C. A. Rea, Law Chambers. d31

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NOTICE—Rock blasting a specialty and rock for sale. J. R. Williams, Michigan St. Phone A-1434. d30

DRESSMAKING—The Misses Roberts, 29 Menzies St. Phone A1727. d29

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FOR SALE—Twenty-seven laying hens; price \$25 for quick sale. 2605 Douglas St. d24

FOR SALE—Young English setter dog, trained and well marked. 509 Superior St. d23

MRS. ROACH of the Corona House has left Pandora street and will take over the Pinkway home, 412 Douglas, on January 7, which will in the future be known as the Corona. d20

WHY PAY seven dollars for wood? Dry wood cut, 12 inches 4 ft. Dry slabs 4 feet lengths, \$3. Phone 910. d20

FOR A QUICK SALE, 1,000 Can. Northern West Oil Co. shares for 40 cents. Box 296, Colonist. d17

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FOR SALE—Buggies, delivery and farm wagons, agricultural implements, wire fences, gasoline engines, etc. J. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., 610 Johnson street, Victoria. n14

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. j17

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FOR BARGAINS in Port Angeles realty call on W. C. Sheldon, 545 Bastion St. j1

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Apply 1813 Chestnut St. Office of Kootenay House, 1813 Chestnut St. j3

WANTED—An apprentice. Apply between the hours of 12 and 2 to Mme. Russell, 715 Courtney St. j3

WANTED—At once; girls to strip tobacco at the Moresca Cigar Factory. Good wages to workers. j3

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A first-class stenographer and typewriter (male). Apply Greely Kolts, 638 View St. j3

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Care of home, where there is motherless children. 570, Colonist. j1

WANTED—Position in doctor or dentist office or general nursing in hospital by trained nurse. Address T. D., 1605 Blanchard St., City. d30

WANTED—Dressmaking. 854 Kane St. d30

WANTED—Middle aged lady, experienced, wants position as working housekeeper in hotel or rooming house. Would take entire care of small private house. Apply Colonist, 623. d30

ADVERTISER having house property, value \$2,600, at Brandon, is open for exchange for value in Victoria. 1239 Walnut St., Spring Ridge. d30

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER wants work by the day. Good local recommendation. Apply 1605 Blanchard Avenue, City. d29

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WANTED—By Englishwoman, situation as first-class cook. For particulars apply to Box 595, Colonist. j3

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TO LET—5-roomed cottage, 749 Market street. d5

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—6-room modern house, new, concrete foundation, near hospital, between car lines; very easy terms; only \$2,500. E. C. B. Bagshaw, 613 Fort St. j3

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WANTED—To purchase from owner only, small cottage, near in, \$100 down, balance monthly. Box 604, Colonist. j3

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WANTED—One single horse or team; must weigh from 1600 to 1700 each; not over six years old. Address Box 195, Victoria. d31

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WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. d31

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOM; board if required. 801 Pandora. j3

TO LET—Furnished rooms, bath, electric light, cheap. Apply 1605 Blanchard. j1

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 444 Kingston St. j1

FURNISHED ROOMS, all modern conveniences. Apply 944 Fort St. j3

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TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 949 Fort St. Phone B1243. d25

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Bellevue street. Mrs. Woodhill (formerly Revere House). d30

TO LET—Well furnished suite of housekeeping rooms, heated by furnace; nice locality. 1176 Yates St. d30

TO LET—Large furnished housekeeping room. 1120 Vancouver. d18

FURNISHED housekeeping and single rooms. Prince Rupert House, Bastion Square. d16

TO LET—Furnished rooms and housekeeping rooms. Hotel Canada, Phone 1654. d13

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WANTED—Good sound driving horse, must be perfectly gentle. Moderate price. Address Box 594 Colonist. j3

FOR SALE—Bay filly, well broke; rig and harness. Apply Box 584, Colonist. j1

HORSE, harness and wagon for sale, cheap; suitable for light delivery. Apply Thorpe & Co., Ltd., 71 David St. d30

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LOST—A mink fur neckpiece, New Year's eve, after 12, on or near corner Store and Cathlam Sts. Finder return to this office and receive reward. j3

LOST—A black shaniel dog, name "Cable." Return 607 Cook St., and receive reward. j3

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FOUND—Cheque for \$100. Apply Colonist. d29

LOST—Between Linden avenue and the Victoria theatre, on Saturday night, a pair of gloves, given to such as in case. Reward. Colonist office. d22

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the district of Kootenay, Lower Kootenay, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. French, a Commissioner, appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, is extended to Monday, the first day of February, 1909.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of a Shay geared locomotive with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. F. Richards, Sheriff of the County of Victoria, and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. Richards, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 746, Group 1, Kootenay, by virtue of the notice dated December 24th, 1907, and appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said lot to Edgar S. Home.

ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve covering the fractional Sections 31, 32 and 33, Denman Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of October 21st, 1876, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

NOTICE

NOTICE—To Whom It May Concern—All bills contracted by the said W. Lang for the Elk saloon, corner Pandora and Douglas, must be sent not later than 4th January, 1909, to the undersigned to 1009 Fort St. Will H. Dougan.

Lifebuoy Soap—defunctant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

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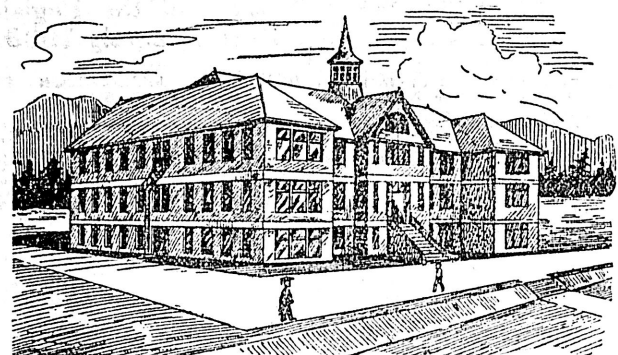
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

Notice is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill to re-enact, ratify and amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1876, and the Victoria Water Works Amendment Act, Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1882, and to make the following amendments and additions to such Act: To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1873, which enables the Corporation by a Commission to construct water works, by giving to such Commissioner power to manage and conduct the use for any and every purpose to which the waters of the Corporation are put; and to extend the term of office of the Water Commissioner by Section 7 to the construction of tunnels and dams and conduits subject to compensation; and to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1876, and the Victoria Water Works Amendment Act, Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1882, and to make the following amendments and additions to such Act: To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1873, which enables the Corporation by a Commission to construct water works, by giving to such Commissioner power to manage and conduct the use for any and every purpose to which the waters of the Corporation are put; 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## TALES OF TROUBLE COME FROM INDIA

Detective Inspector Shot and Killed By Assassins in Calcutta

Calcutta, Jan. 4.—Two days after the attempt on the life of Sir Andrew Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Detective-Inspector Nundo Lal Bannerji was shot in Serpentine lane, Calcutta. Some account of the murder has been telegraphed, but additional particulars are now available. Apparently the whole affair had been well thought out and every detail carefully planned. That the assassins were able to carry out their design in a congested part of the town at a time when there would be a number of persons moving about points to their being able to rely upon a safe refuge not far from the scene of their crime; for although the attack was made at a cross-road, and at seven o'clock in the evening, the miscreants appear to have been able to get away comfortably.

Inspector Bannerji lived in Korani Bagan, a locality almost at the back of the Church of Scotland Zenana Mission, about a hundred yards in the direction of Serpentine lane, from the junction of St. James street with Bow Bazar street. He had been writing a letter which he was anxious to post, and set out to post it himself. It wanted a few minutes to seven as he stepped out of his door and walked away to the north in the direction of Bow Bazar street. His assassins, who must have been lurking about, with firearms concealed under their garments, followed him quickly, and overtook him at the crossing of Serpentine lane and Korani Bagan lane. Ostensibly the two men (the evidence of some of the people of the locality is that there were three) were ordinary pedestrians who were walking past. Inspector Bannerji, however, gave them more than a passing glance till afterwards. As they came abreast of the deceased, one of the miscreants fired a revolver at close range point blank into his right side just below the armpit, the bullet passing right through the body and coming out on the left side. As the unfortunate man dropped to the ground several shots were fired at him. Leaving their victim weltering in his blood, the men turned to the west and ran down Serpentine lane, and that is the last that anyone saw of them.

The deceased had received one wound at the back of his head, one in the middle of his back, and one on each shoulder. In fact, his back was simply riddled with bullet wounds, and he had also received a shot in the left hip. All the shots, with the exception of the last named, had been fired at him from behind, and at such close quarters that the clothes he was wearing were singed. The first shot was fired before he got to the corner of a blind gully, and this was evidently aimed from a considerable distance. After he had gone a few paces further he suddenly collapsed.

Many Shots Fired  
Then more shots were fired—some accounts say three and others four and five—in quick succession. The sound of the shots quickly brought a crowd of people to the place, and just before the spark of life flickered out Nundo Lal was heard to say, "Infirm my brother at 102 Serpentine lane." Before the people arrived, however, the assassins—for it is certain there were more than one—had disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed them. The only man who admitted that he was an eye-witness of the crime is an old book-maker, who lives nearly where the shot was fired. He was washing his cooking utensils when the first shot was fired, and on coming to the door to see what had happened, saw three men close to the sitting figure, and heard and saw several more shots fired. He was naturally much excited and confused, and could not give any description of the murderers except that they were Bengalis. It is worthy of note that in the locality are several native gymnasia or schools-of-arms.

Inspector Bannerji had no doubt been "marked down" by the conspirators on account of the part he played in the discovery of Dhinish Roy, the Muzafferpur murderer. Dhinish Roy went across country, and finally took rail for Mokamah Station, on the East Indian Railway. On the way he was met and drawn into conversation with the young Bengali inspector of police, who was the nephew of Babu Shib Chunder Bannerji, the veteran Government pleader of Muzafferpur, to whom he had been paying a visit. The officer asked Roy certain questions, and not being satisfied with the answers given became suspicious, and at one of the stations wired back to Muzafferpur stating his suspicions and asking for instructions. These came in due course, and at Mokamah he decided to keep close to him. But this was only partially successful, for Roy, to escape capture, shot himself dead almost in the arms of the two constables who were endeavoring to arrest him.

His Work  
Inspector Bannerji received a money reward and was shortly afterwards transferred on promotion from the Bengal Police to the Bengal Criminal Investigation Department, and finally found himself in Calcutta. Indeed, he later gave evidence at the Alipore magistrate's court in the trial of the bomb conspiracy case, to identify the photograph of the suicide Roy, and was to have been a witness in the sessions trial at Alipore. Meanwhile, however, he had been transferred back to the Muzafferpur district, and was actually to have left on the night of his murder.Khudiram Bose, who murdered two English ladies at Muzafferpur, still commands enormous influence among the Bengali youth. During a recent festival a remarkable proceeding was witnessed in Beldona street, when a number of boys were seen singing and marching, carrying Khudiram's portrait covered with garlands and flags. Booklets containing his portrait and a stirring song were distributed, the song translated runs somewhat thus:  
Without a trace of dread,  
With the burden of his duty  
Resting on his head  
In the name of Mother dear  
He plunged in horrid strife,  
And haled with a hero's grace  
The sentence on his life!  
Then the world shuddered at  
A sacrifice so meet,  
And red, red bloomed the lotuses  
At the Mother's feet!

The Government Advocate has filed a complaint in the Court of the District Magistrate, Allahabad, charging Babu Ram Hari, editor, printer and publisher of "Swaraja," with sedition in respect of two articles, entitled respectively "Bomb and Boycott" and "The Tyrant, a Political Ode," which appeared in that paper. A warrant was issued for the accused's arrest. Shanti Narayan, a former editor of this vernacular paper, is at present undergoing a sentence of three and a half years' rigorous imprisonment on two charges of sedition.

Swadeshi Movement  
Since the inauguration of the Swadeshi movement of the Hindu and Moslem leaders of Calcutta have held Hindu and Moslem social gatherings on the 11 day, the great Mohammedan festival of the year, and the 12th day, which was held in the house of Lieut.-Colonel Mukherji, I.M.S. (retired), at 56 Mirzapur street. Dr. Mukherji is the eldest son-in-law of Mr. Surendranath Banerji, and this year he came forward and offered his spacious courtyard to be used as the meeting-place. Invitations to the gathering were issued in the names of Abdul Rasul, Abdul Halim Gargay, barrister-at-law, and Babu Krishna Kumar Mitter, editor of the "Sanjibani." A large number of leading Hindus and Moslems met on this occasion. Near by is a stronghold of anti-Hindu Moslems, and some Moslem gentlemen tried to dissuade others from joining the meeting. This attempt was, however, fruitless. Babu Nityanand Shaha, who is a small cause court pleader and a noted gymnast and trapezist, came with his gymnastic and concert parties, and entertained the large audience with music and gymnastic and balancing feats. National songs were put on two of Mr. Gargay's gramophones. Dr. Abdul Gaffar distributed Nurbahan attar and rosewater, and the (inexpensive cigarettes) and betel were supplied by Mr. Mukherji himself.

Mouvi Abdul Hossain said they had met there to do good to the country, and not to fight with anybody. If they fought at all they would not fight with physical weapons; their fight would be a religious and bloodless fight. Passive resistance was the only weapon. He told his hearers that he used to wear Austrian fezzes, but had now discarded them for Swadeshi caps, and further said that by the order of the Caliph (Sultan) of Constantinople, and by the united voice of the Turks, fezzes and enamelled articles had been boycotted by all Moslems because they were made in Austria, the people of which country were trying to have the Turks. All true Muslims, the speaker continued, should if they had any respect for the Caliph, strictly boycott the fezzes and enamelled goods they formerly bought to wear. A Moslem gentleman in the crowd at once threw down his fez, and shouted out that he would never again touch an Austrian cap or Austrian articles. He told his hearers that he had fezzes, and once followed his example. The speaker, continuing, said if the Moslems boycotted fezzes and enamelled wares and used Indian caps and other Indian-made goods a large sum of money would remain in the country.

The speakers all declared that the movement in India aimed at developing self-government, and not a despotic foreign master, not even Japan. They wanted India for the Indians.

The Cavalry Attack  
In his report and criticism on the training of the troops in the Southern Command, General Sir Ian Hamilton makes some interesting observations, especially on the controversial subject of cavalry attacking guns and rifle fire. The general says that he noticed that guns in action acted upon the cavalry opposed to them as magnets act upon steel, drawing upon themselves time after time the brunt of the mounted attack. Without for a moment touching the controversial question of cavalry being capable or incapable of "getting home" against modern firearms, it will be admitted on all sides that they will do well, whenever they have an option, to choose the lesser of the two evils, and to avoid the danger of a charge. Fire-arms, for instance, are much less in hand than formerly; extensions are infinitely wider, and the depths of formations being also greater, formed supports are usually considerably further from the front than they used to be.

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ferpur stating his suspicions and asking for instructions. These came in due course, and at Mokamah he decided to keep close to him. But this was only partially successful, for Roy, to escape capture, shot himself dead almost in the arms of the two constables who were endeavoring to arrest him.

torm comes, however, into play in the case of artillery, which not only fires five times faster and three times further than it did in 1870, but is also, from its trajectory, twice as likely as it was at that date to hit a rapidly advancing or retreating target. The surest and best ally of cavalry is panic; cavalry or infantry are liable to panic; guns, practically speaking, are not. Cavalry or infantry are broken by cavalry; the victors may hope to kill or capture their defeated opponents in large numbers. If batteries are ridden into it is only under exceptional conditions, such as those which may arise during a pursuit, that other than the making good of the drivers gallop away; the gunners get under their guns, whence it will take some time to extricate them even with the new long sword. Altogether then, the general commanding-in-chief has no hesitation in directing his cavalry that they will generally be playing the enemy's game by making their main attack upon the guns, and that, nine times out of ten, they will be well advised, if they fight shy of batteries in action unless an opportunity can be found of charging them, to direct their attacks where there is no field of fire, or of attacking them with their natural and most deadly enemy—the bullet.

From time immemorial, concealment and secrecy have been insisted upon by military leaders, but since the days when muskets were superseded by machine-guns these factors have never been so vital as now, when smokeless powder enables a rifleman to fire and yet remain as invisible as the archers of olden days. One week of contact with the enemy in war would suffice to convince the youngest soldier in the Southern Command how vital was the element of concealment. But in that week national disaster may occur in consequence of a simple want of imagination on the part of men who seem unable to realize a fact fully unless it is set down before their very eyes in letters of blood.

There has been no slackening off in the special attention which has been devoted to night operations during the past three years. At the commencement of the Manchurian war the Japanese were more German than the Germans in their dislike of extended firing lines and their prejudice against night attacks. They have nothing to teach us in the matter of extensions but when we see how they were forced by modern war conditions to undertake night attacks, and how they approach to the enemy's position more and more, and on a larger and larger scale, as the war went on, then there can be but little doubt as to the urgent necessity for perfecting all our methods for working in the hours of darkness.

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Middlings, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.10
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
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Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.10
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$2.25
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Hay, Alberta, per ton	\$10.00
Crushed Alfalfa, per ton	\$10.00
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.65

Vegetables	Price
Celery, per head	.05
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Onions, 8 lbs for	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches for	.10
Potatoes, per sack	.70 to 1.00
Carrots, each	.20 to .25
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.05
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green peas, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.08
Tomatoes, per basket	.05 to .10
Beets, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25

Dairy Products	Price
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.50
Eastern, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.10
Swiss, per lb.	.10
Cream, local, each	.20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy	.25 to .35
Condensed Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowhank Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.40

Fruit	Price
Grape Fruit, each	.25
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Oranges, Japanese, per box	.70 to .75
Apples, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	\$1 to \$1.75
Bananas, per dozen	.25
Pineapples, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.25 to .50
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .50
Pineapples, each	.60
Grapes, Manisa, per basket	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.25
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt.	.25

Nuts	Price
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Almonds, French, per lb.	.75
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25

Fish	Price
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .15
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.10 to .15
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.10 to .15
Smoked Herring	.12 to .15
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Clupeons, salt, per lb.	.12 to .15
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12 to .15
Clupeons, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.10 to .12
Shrimps, per lb.	.08 to .10
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12 to .15
Pinnin Haddock, per lb.	.20

Meat and Poultry	Price
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .10
Lamb, per lb.	.10 to .12
Pork, per lb.	.12 to .15
Lamb, per quarter, fore	.12 to .15
Lamb, per quarter, hind	.12 to .15
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Smells, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**BORN.**  
CORNWALL.—On the 4th inst., at the home of Hon. G. G. Tallow, grandfather of the child; the wife of Fitzalan V. Cornwall of Ashcroft, Manor, of a daughter.

LOST.—Gold locket and chain on Fairfield road. Finder please return to Box 639, Colonist. J5  
WANTED.—To buy; a canoe. Apply Box 627, Colonist. J5  
TO LET.—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, near car line, 600 Gorge Road. J5  
LOST.—On Fort St., green purse containing \$1.00. 629, Colonist. J5  
TWO HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to let. 627 Hillside Ave., opposite fountain. J5  
SKATES GROUND.—Waites Bros., 641 Fort St. J5  
WANTED.—Position as companion or governess. (English experienced). English, French, drawing and painting; good needlewoman. Box 637, Colonist. J5  
DRESSMAKER.—Dally, experienced, wishes engagement. Y. W. C. A. Phone 1486. J5  
LOST.—Government st., between Spencer and Gorge car, Monday morning, a black handbag, containing about nine dollars, some keys. Reward. 632, Colonist. J5  
LOST.—On Government st., Saturday night, a sum of money rolled in voucher. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Colonist, 632. J5  
WANTED.—To rent with option of purchase, modern cottage, 4 rooms, Victoria West; furnished preferred. Owners only communicate M. E. Box 635, Colonist. J5  
SKATES FOR SALE.—Waites Bros., 641 Fort St. J5  
WANTED.—To rent, in the early part of February, modern six-roomed house, near car line. 635, Colonist. J5  
FOUND.—A glove on Broad St., Tuesday night. Apply Colonist. J5  
WANTED.—At once; girls, at the Mo-Cigar factory; good wages to workers. J5  
WANTED.—At once, boys at Morena Cigar factory. J5  
LOST.—A chain purse containing small sum of money. Finder, if returned, rewarded on leaving at Colonist office. J5  
FOR SALE.—A 6-roomed 1½ story house, concrete foundation and small cellar, large lot, fruit trees, close to car line and school. For quick sale at the low price of \$1,700. Apply Harman & Punnett, 672 Tribune Ave. J5  
SKATE REPAIRS.—Waites Bros., 641 Fort St. J5  
LOST.—A lady's handbag with chain, containing ten-dollar bill, raffle ticket, small change, Speed's grocery, and a card from Spencer's front entrance. Miss Miller, 647 Fort St. J5  
JAMES DAY.—Board, residence for two gentlemen desiring comfortable home. Beachcroft, Boyd street. J5  
WANTED.—School girl or woman working through day, board and room in return for light services in evenings. 1210 Fort St. Apply evenings. J5  
FOR SALE.—One mare, coming six years, trained in buggy and saddle, and one mare thoroughly trained in harness and carriage work, wagon, etc., both used to city, sound and reliable. W. R. Palmer, Rockside Orchard, Quadra St. J5  
GENERAL TEAMING DONE, ploughing, and a quantity of old manure for sale. J. Richards, 1122 Queen's Ave. Phone B-1874. J5  
TO RENT.—2½ story house with one acre of land, on Rockland avenue; rent \$40 a month. Apply T. Shill, 559 Johnson St. J5  
LOST.—English setter dog Liver White, ten months old. Geo. Adams, Gorge Road. J5  
TO LET.—Partly furnished housekeeping rooms; \$7.00 per month. 2632 Blanchard. J5  
A YOUNG LADY WANTED daily from 11:30 to 2:30 to take two young children out. 614, Colonist. J5  
SITUATION WANTED as cook by Japanese boy; references. 613, Colonist. J5  
PARTNERSHIP.—Vancouver architect desires resident partner; must be first-class man. 616, Colonist. J5  
LOST.—Bundle of clothes on or near Fernwood road. P. O. Box 609. Return. J5

**FINANCIAL.**  
ADVERTISER has \$1,000. He wishes to meet others with capital to form a private company of about \$6,000 capital to establish business in Victoria with undoubted prospects. He has had office and manager's experience in proposed business in Australia, New Zealand and England and sees excellent opening in Victoria. P. O. Box 103, City. J5  
**SAANICH MUNICIPALITY.**  
Applications in writing will be received by the undersigned for the position of constable and sanitary officer for Saanich municipality, enclosing credentials, up to Thursday, 21st January, 1909. J. R. CARMICHAEL, C. M. C. Royal Oak, P. O. J5

**SAANICH MUNICIPAL Elections**  
Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Office on Gairland Avenue on Monday the 11th day of January 1909, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors. The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as mover and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January at the following places. For the first Ward at Cedar Hill School House; for the second Ward at Tolmie School House; for the third Ward at the Temperance Hall, Saanich, and such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.  
The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of the election the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter. The qualification for Councillors shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or proprietor of land, or being a registered charge or judgment, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.  
Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, 1908.  
J. R. CARMICHAEL, Returning Officer.

**Tombola Tickets Drawn**  
At Yokohama Bazaar, 1422 Government St., in the morning of 26th December, by Mrs. A. Woods, Duncan, in the presence of Mr. A. W. Woods, who happened to be in the store.  
Numbers as follows:  
1st ..... 2232 15th ..... 2458  
2nd ..... 518 16th ..... 5198  
3rd ..... 103 17th ..... 543  
4th ..... 2925 18th ..... 553  
5th ..... 341 18th ..... 553  
6th ..... 260 19th ..... 192  
7th ..... 5355 20th ..... 3556  
8th ..... 124 21st ..... 4262  
9th ..... 605 22nd ..... 1566  
10th ..... 149 23rd ..... 473  
11th ..... 1641 24th ..... 4273  
12th ..... 3942 25th ..... 3387  
13th ..... 2357 26th ..... 3084  
14th ..... 130 27th ..... 5064

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# THE SECOND DAY OF THE SALE

Yesterday's advertised specials will continue on sale to-day, some lines are of course sold out but we have plenty of good values here to tempt you. For tomorrow we announce the big sale of Laces, Ribbons, Fancy Neckwear and Belts. Some unusually good values even for a January sale.

We also direct attention to our Broad Street window display of Embroideries; these go on sale Thursday.

## Children's Underwear

CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS, small sizes only, heavy ribbed grey wool, regular price 25c. January Sale Price . . . . . **10c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS, small sizes only, heavy ribbed grey wool, regular price 35c. January Sale Price . . . . . **10c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, fine wool vests and drawers, odd lines, regular price 60c. January Sale Price . . . . . **35c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, odd lines of vests and drawers in fine wool, regular price 75c. January Sale Price . . . . . **35c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, odd lines of vests and drawers, in fine wool, regular price 90c. January Sale Price . . . . . **60c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, finest wool, odd lines of vests and drawers, regular price \$1.00. January Sale Price . . . . . **60c**

## JANUARY SALE OF LACES AND INSERTIONS

On Wednesday we hold this great sale of Laces, an event that the women of this city always look forward to. This sale provides the opportunity of buying laces at half-price, and in many cases at much less than half. The lot offered is so large in assortment that anything that you require in this kind of goods you are sure to find, and at about half the regular value. Oriental Laces and Insertions, all widths, different shades. Guipure Laces and Insertions, beautiful designs, all widths and different shades, in fact we start every season with fresh stock in this department, so we mark these trimmings at prices that are sure to clear them. Note some of the reductions.

Laces and Insertions, reg. values 10c and 15c. Wednesday . . . . . **5c**

Laces and Insertions, reg. values 20c and 25c. Wednesday . . . . . **10c**

Laces and Insertions, regular values 40c and 50c. Wednesday . . . . . **25c**

Laces and Insertions, regular values \$1.00 and \$1.50. Wednesday . . . . . **50c**

Laces and Insertions, regular values \$2.50 to \$4.50. Wednesday . . . . . **\$1.00**

## Women's Underwear

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, heavy natural fleeced cotton, long sleeves, high neck, regular price 30c. January Sale Price **20c**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, heavy white fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves, regular price 35c. January Sale Price **25c**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, heavy white fleeced cotton, reg. price 35c. January Sale Price **25c**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS, fine quality, good weight merino, natural color, small sizes only, regular price 50c. January Sale Price . . . **25c**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fine heavy white fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves, regular price 50c. January Sale Price . . . **35c**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, best heavy white fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves, regular price 75c. January Sale Price **50c**

## Women's Belts on Sale Wednesday

Wednesday we hold a big sale of Belts at 25c and 50c each. These Belts are most desirable styles, just what are being worn, and what fashion demands. Ordinarily they would sell at about twice the price asked, but during this Great January Sale you can buy these belts while they last at these low prices.

WOMEN'S BELTS, very handsome styles in tinsel and dresden effect, different shades, worth double this price. Wednesday **25c**

WOMEN'S BELTS, in silk elastic, nice styles with front and back buckles, these belts are about half the regular value, at . . . **50c**

## Collars and Ties on Sale Wednesday

Collars and Ties for Women. On Wednesday we place these on sale. Such collars at these prices you do not often see, as they are offered at great reductions. Our policy in this department is the same as all over the store. We start every season with new stock.

This Neckwear embraces practically all kinds, lace, chiffon, embroidered, silk, and everything that makes a dainty and pretty neck adornment, and you have probably never had the chance to buy goods like these at these prices. For Wednesday, 50c and . . . . . **25c**

## Money-Saving Items are These

MEN'S VICI KID LACED BOOTS, plain toes, goodyear welt soles, American manufacture, broken sizes, regular \$5.50. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

MEN'S GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, smart toes, medium weight soles, 5 to 8½ only, regular \$5. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

MEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHERS, Goodyear welt or McKay sewn soles, regular \$5.00. January Sale Price. **\$2.50**

MEN'S STOUT BOX CALF BLUCHERS, Standard screwed soles, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. January Sale Price. . . . . **\$2.50**

MEN'S OIL GRAIN CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, solid leather pegged soles, regular \$3.50 and \$4. January Sale Price, **\$2.50**

MEN'S HEAVY GRAIN LOGGERS' BOOTS, double clump soles, outside sole leather counters, 7-inch tops, regular \$4.00. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

MEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, medium sewn weight soles, regular \$4.00. January Sale Price, **\$2.50**

MEN'S HEAVY OIL GRAIN CALF RAILWAY CONGRESS BOOTS, Goodyear welted waterproof soles, regular \$5.00. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

MEN'S VELOUR CALF AND VICI KID CONGRESS, Goodyear welt soles, Keith's Konquerors, regular \$5.00. Sizes 6 to 8½ only. January Sale Price. . . . . **\$2.50**

MEN'S DONGOLA KID CONGRESS, medium weight sewn soles, regular \$3.00. January Sale Price. . . . . **\$1.50**

MEN'S DONGOLA KID ROMEO SLIPPERS, hand-turned soles, black or tan, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.75**

MEN'S VICI KID OPERA CUT AND EVERETT SLIPPERS, regular \$2.50. January Sale Price. . . . . **\$1.50**

MEN'S PEBBLE GRAIN OR BUFF BALS, plain toes, sewn soles, good working boots, regular \$2.50. Jan. Sale Price, **\$1.75**

## Wednesday Starts a Big Sale of Ribbons

The January Ribbon Sale. How many people have been waiting for this sale it would be hard to say. The public has got to know what this great sale of ribbons means to the pocketbooks, so they always look forward to it with more than ordinary interest. The values this year will please, you can be sure of that.

We have displayed in our windows a quantity of plain and fancy ribbons, that will give you a good idea of the values offered. These ribbons are wide widths, in plain and fancy, and regularly sell, some at 50c, some at more than that. Wednesday's price . . . . . **25c**

## Boys' Suits at Good Savings

**Boys' Norfolk Suits**  
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular price \$3.50. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**  
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular price \$3.75. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**  
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular price \$4.50. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$3.75**  
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular price \$5.00. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$3.75**  
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular price \$6.75. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$4.85**  
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular price \$8.00. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$4.85**

**Boys' 3-Piece Suits**  
BOYS' SUITS, regular price \$4.50. Jan. Sale Price **\$3.50**  
BOYS' SUITS, regular price \$5.00. Jan. Sale Price **\$3.50**  
BOYS' SUITS, regular price \$6.50. Jan. Sale Price **\$4.50**  
BOYS' SUITS, regular price \$7.50. Jan. Sale Price **\$4.50**  
BOYS' SUITS, regular price \$8.50. Jan. Sale Price **\$4.50**  
**Boys' OVERALLS**, regular price 25c. January Sale Price . . . . . **15c**  
**BOYS' & GIRLS' FANCY CAPS AND TAMS**, regular prices 25c to 75c. January Sale Price . . . . . **20c**

**Boys' Russian Suits**  
BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular price \$3.00. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**  
BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular price \$3.50. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**  
BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular price \$4.50. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**  
BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular price \$5.75. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$3.75**  
BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular price \$7.50. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$3.75**

## Women's Footwear at January Prices

Queen Quality Footwear Reduced

We would call attention to the fact that the January Sale will be the last occasion on which you can buy the world famous QUEEN QUALITY brand of American footwear at these specially arranged cut prices. In addition to the odd lines to be found on our \$2.50 tables, we make you this special offer of your choice of Queen Quality Boots and Oxfords, whether on tables or not, the regular prices of which are \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$3.45**

Women's Patent Colt Fox Boots, dull tops, with or without tips, Edwin C. Burt's make, broken sizes, regular \$6.00. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

Women's Gun Metal Calf Button Boots, plain toes, broken sizes, regular \$5.50, Edwin C. Burt's make. Jan. Sale Price only . . . . . **\$2.50**

Women's Gun Metal Finished Box Calf Blucher Boots for present wear, 2½ to 7, Queen quality, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

Women's Kid Laced Boots, patent tips, light and stout soles, Queen quality, reg. up from \$4.50. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

Women's Velour Calf and Gun Metal Calf Blucher Boots, Goodyear welt and McKay sewn soles, regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

Women's Vici Kid Laced or Button Boots, hand turned soles, Grover's or Armstrong's American manufacture, 2½ to 4 only, regular \$5.00. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

Women's Kid Oxfords, patent tips, light and stout soles, balance of season's goods in values from \$3.50 to \$5.50, including Burt's and Queen quality. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

**GROVER'S OLD LADIES' KID BUTTON BOOTS**, hand made, sizes 2½ to 8, regular \$4.50. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

Edwin C. Burt's Patent Colt Oxfords, Goodyear welt soles, broken sizes, \$5.50. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

Women's Patent Colt Oxfords, hand turned soles, French heels, first grade American manufacture, regular \$6.00. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

Women's Vici Kid Laced Boots, with the combination gore front, patented, medium weight, sewn soles, regular \$4.00. Jan. Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.50**

## Hosiery at January Sale Prices

When our regular qualities of Cashmere Hose are reduced you are sure of getting extra good bargains. We merely mention a few lines, but will have many others to offer you. In fact the bargains offered in this department will make it worth your while to buy heavily for future needs.

**CHILDREN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE**, different sizes, regular price 50c. January Sale Price **25c**

**WOMEN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE**, regular price 50c. January Sale Price . . . . . **33c**

**CHILDREN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE**, different sizes, regular price 35c. January Sale Price **25c**

**WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE**, regular price 50c. January Sale Price. . . . . **37½c**

**CHILDREN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE**, small sizes, regular price 25c. January Sale Price **15c**

**WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE**, regular price 35c. January Sale Price. . . . . **25c**

## Men's Sweaters on Sale Wednesday

Regular \$1.75 to \$2.75 Sweaters for \$1.25

A quantity of Men's Sweaters go on sale Wednesday. They are made of fine wool and worsted in a good lot of colors, such as grey, navy, cream and other shades. Some have pretty colored stripes all over, others are fancy around the neck. Some beautiful qualities are included. Many of them are worth at least \$2.75. Values from \$1.75 to \$2.75 Wednesday . . . . . **\$1.25**

## Some Good Values Among These

**WOMEN'S LONG KIMONAS**, full length, made of different cloths in attractive patterns, Kimonas that sold at from \$1.25 to \$5.75. January Sale prices \$3.65 . . . . . **90c**

**WOMEN'S SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS**, at reductions that make it worth your while to buy. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.50 Underskirts. January Sale Prices \$1.90 to . . . . . **90c**

**SHORT KIMONAS**, made of Flannels and Flannel-ettes, some handsome garments and at big reductions. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$10.75. January Sale Prices \$7.50 to . . . . . **65c**

**SILK UNDERSKIRTS**, in colors and black, at good reductions. Regular \$6.50 to \$12.75 qualities. Jan. Sale Prices \$8.75 to **\$3.90**

### WRAPPERS AND HOUSE DRESSES REDUCED

**FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS**, regular \$1.25. January Sale Price. . . . . **75c**

**FLANNELETTE AND BLACK SATEEN WRAPPERS**, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.40**

**FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS**, Regular \$2.50. January Sale Price. . . . . **\$1.65**

**BLACK SATEEN WRAPPERS**, Regular \$2.75. January Sale Price. . . . . **\$1.90**

**BLACK SATEEN WRAPPERS**, Regular \$3.25. January Sale Price. . . . . **\$2.15**

## Women's Skirts at \$3.90 and \$5.75

We have put out a lot more Skirts at these two prices. In both assortments you will now find some extra good styles. They are made up in the newest styles of good quality cloths, and you are sure to find something to please you.

REGULAR \$8.75 to \$10.00 Skirts, January Sale Price . . . . . **\$3.90**

REGULAR \$11.50 to \$14.50 Skirts, January Sale Price . . . . . **\$5.75**

## January Sale in the Book Department

Some splendid chances to save on articles in this department, of which we mention a few lines:

**PAPETRIES**, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, in box, linen finish, regular 25c. January Sale Price **15c**

**PAPETRIES**, smooth paper, regular 20c and 25c. Jan. Sale Price . . . . . **15c**

**LINEN WOVE PAPETRIES**, ruled, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, reg. 20c. January Sale Price . . . . . **10c**

**PAPETRIES**, linen finish paper, regular 35c and 40c. January Sale Price . . . . . **25c**

**TABLETS**, plain or ruled, nice smooth paper, regular 20c and 25c. January Sale Price . . . . . **10c**

**SILVER LINEN TABLETS**, ruled or plain, reg. 25c. January Sale Price **15c**

**LINEN TABLET**, reg. 10c and 15c. January Sale Price . . . . . **5c**

**INITIAL STATIONERY**, in boxes, regular 35c. Jan. Sale Price . . . . . **25c**

CANDY SPECIAL FOR TODAY  
TOASTED MARSHMALLOWS, per ¼ lb.,  
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TOASTED MARSHMALLOWS, per ½ lb.,  
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